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'FORGET POLITICS' PLEA IN A&E FIGHT

Report by Naomi Penrose

POLITICS must be cast aside and borders disregarded, two mayors from neighbouring towns have said as they join forces ahead of a final decision on where the county's only A&E will be located.

The mayor of Oswestry Paul Milner and mayor of Welshpool Steve Kaye met this week to discuss what action to take ahead of the Future Fit decision on whether the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital or Telford's Princess Royal Hospital will be the A&E site.

This comes after leaked papers revealed the RSH as the favoured location. Councillor Kaye said: "This is by no means the end of the road, the people that are getting excited need to stop because a decision hasn't been made yet and people need to be told this.

Steve Kaye

"Forget the politics – this is so much more than politics – this is ultimately about saving people's lives, and the public being given misinformation will not help that.

"This isn't about individuals or individual councils saying 'look at me, look at what I'm or we're doing', this is about working together to ensure everyone has the correct information.

"We want the general public to know that we are on board but we are working with the health board (SaTH – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust), not against them."

Following their meeting the two mayors are also extending their discussions to include Newtown Town Council, other town councils in Shropshire and parish councils in Shropshire and Mid Wales.

Councillor Kaye said: "This is a cross-border challenge but one that will sort something out rather than politicians saying this, that and the other."

Before the final decision is made by the Future Fit programme board, Councillor Kaye said plans are afoot for residents to take part in a full consultation, which Welshpool Town Council plans to co-ordinate by sending booklets through every door, creating a website and hosting public information events.

Councillor Milner said: "It was a good meeting. Oswestry and Welshpool really do have a lot of common ground and it makes sense for us to work together because we're neighbouring towns, and I think we stand stronger together than individually. I've been visiting the parish councils in the villages surrounding Oswestry and still have some to get to – having their support in this vital."

This week he also pledged to "bang the drum until the very end" in order for emergency care to stay as close to Oswestry as possible.

Pat on the back for traders' stunning displays

Nick O'Connor with the special trophy for continued excellence in the Oswestry in Bloom contest

BLOOMING marvellous – hot on the heels of winning a gold in Britain in Bloom, Oswestry Town Council has given out its own awards to businesses who help make the town look beautiful.

Butcher Eric Roberts picked up the main award for his stunning display of hanging baskets and floral planters. The butcher's shop is on the corner of Leg Street and Salop Road and each year is a floral delight.

The mayor, Councillor Paul Milner, said: "The shop really brightens up that corner of the town, the award was well deserved."

This year 20 certificates were handed out in and around the town, with the mayor calling into the shops and businesses to thank them for their hard work.

In a separate competition, the Oswestry in Bloom committee awarded a special trophy for continued excellence in the Oswestry in Bloom contest to Old Chapel Court.

Owner Nick O'Connor said: "We know the award recognises the amount of work and effort that goes into regularly maintaining not only the flowers and shrubs but in keeping the courtyard clean, tidy and welcoming all year round for the benefit of the shop owners and public alike."

The trophy will do the rounds in the shop windows of all the businesses located in Old Chapel Court. Mr O'Connor added: "I'd like to thank Oswestry Town Council for the huge amount of work it undertakes in organising the Oswestry in Bloom competition."

Eric Roberts with Councillor Paul Milner

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Deputy leader in pledge over sale of smallholdings

THE rights of tenants of local authority-owned smallholdings will be protected even if they are not in a position to purchase their farms, the deputy leader of Shropshire Council has pledged.

Councillor Steve Charmley said that as a farmer the proposed disposal of the council's smallholdings "has been a battle of conscience" for him.

Earlier this year Shropshire Council said it was being forced to sell them because of spiralling maintenance costs.

He said: "Having been a farmer born and bred, logic tells me that council smallholdings are an essential part of the agricultural eco system. Headlines have also suggested that the tenants will be evicted from their homes with the properties being sold to the highest bidder."

He said the truth was "totally different" adding: "All the sitting tenants will be given the opportunity to purchase the freehold of the properties, allowing them to take control of their own destiny."

At present, Councillor Charmley said eight tenants had bought their freehold, with a further eight about to complete their purchase.

"The remaining tenants will be fully supported. If they are not in a position to purchase their farms the freehold will be sold, but the tenants' rights will be fully protected. It is this protection of the tenants' rights that is so important.

"I could not have supported a proposal that would result in homes and livelihoods being taken away," he said.

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Motorcyclist killed in collision with car

A MOTORCYCLIST has died after a crash with a car on the A5 near Oswestry.

The man in his 30s died when his Vincent Black Shadow motorcycle collided with a blue Ford Fiesta. He was pronounced dead at the scene after the crash at about 7.15am on Monday. The driver of the Fiesta was not injured.

Holly Claydon-Bevan, West Mercia Police spokeswoman, said: "It's believed the motorcycle was travelling in the direction of Shrewsbury and the Fiesta was travelling in the opposite direction.

"Sadly, the motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene. Officers would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the crash or saw either of the vehicles before the collision occurred."

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Jail term warning for boss after man's tragic death

Report by Deborah Hardiman

THE operator of a skate park where a man collapsed and later died has been warned that he may go to prison after he admitted perverting the course of justice.

Matthew Jones, 20, fell ill in the basement at the Academy Skatepark in Rednal, near Oswestry, in October 2014. He later died in hospital.

Crispin Wrigley, of Cabin Lane, Oswestry, appeared at Shrewsbury Crown Court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to an offence of perverting the course of justice and an offence of failing to comply with fire safety regulations at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

Wrigley deliberately failed to tell police about the existence of the basement between October 31, 2014, and November 4, 2014, and of cleaning it during the early stages of their investigation.

The defendant, 39, had previously denied the allegations.

Mr Jones, known as Matty, of Johnstown, near Wrexham, died in the early hours of November 1 after he was taken to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital after he fell ill.

He had gone out with friends to celebrate his birthday by attending a Halloween party at the Academy Skate Park.

The apprentice plumber worked at Holt Lodge Hotel in Wrexham. He was a talented footballer who played for Rhos Aelwyd Football Club. Following his death, tributes were paid to Mr Jones by friends and family from across the region.

Mr Jones' former football club, Johnstown Youth FC, held a minute's applause in tribute to him days after his death.

Johnstown Youth FC senior team manager Llion Drake said at the time: "Matthew was a local Johnstown lad. He has many friends at Johnstown Youth FC and will be sorely missed by everyone associated with the club. On behalf of everyone, I would like to send our condolences to his family and friends at this sad time."

Judge Jim Tindall told Wrigley that due to the serious nature of the offences "custody was an option".

The court heard he admitted the charges on the basis that he had been "less than co-operative" with the police.

The case was adjourned for sentencing next month and for the preparation of reports. Wrigley was given unconditional bail.

Shop to celebrate 21st birthday in style

Eleanor Davies, shop manager, and Gwenda Roberts, shop volunteer, toast the success of the forthcoming fashion show

STAFF from Hope House Children's Hospice's shop in Oswestry are preparing to celebrate 21 years of trading.

The shop, which was originally situated in Willow Street but moved to English Walls six years ago, has been open as long as the children's hospice, providing a regular and steady income to the charity.

To celebrate, the shop has organised a fashion show on October 11 and everyone is invited.

The show will take place at 7.30pm at Morda Village Hall and will see the launch of the store's new autumn donated collection.

Guests will also be able to browse stalls selling the popular Hope House Christmas cards, 2017 Hope House diaries, jewellery, handbags and other donated stock from the shop.

A charity raffle will also take place on the night.

The shop, which opened in September 1995, is managed by Eleanor Davies.

She said: ""We are looking forward to celebrating reaching an incredible milestone with our loyal customers and supporters.

"It is also an opportunity for us to showcase the quality of donated items we receive to anyone that hasn't stepped into our shop."

Hope House staff say the shop would not exist without the dedicated team of volunteers and the kindness of supporters donating unwanted items, and customers browsing the shelves and rails and purchasing the goods.

The shop raises vital money to support local children with serious conditions who are not expected to live into adulthood and their families.

Tickets to the fashion show are just £5 and include tea, coffee and cake.

Tickets can be purchased from the shop between 9am and 5pm Monday to Saturday or by calling the shop on (01691) 670436.

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Re-opening of bridge is welcomed

RESIDENTS of a village that has been cut off by a bridge closure say they are delighted to see the route re-instated – after nine weeks.

The historic Llandrinio bridge was badly damaged by flooding last winter.

After a two-week closure the bridge re-opened but with a width and weight restriction.

In July engineers closed the 18th century bridge on weekdays to carry out structural repairs. It finally re-opened on Friday.

The closure has meant long detours for people that normally use the B4393 that connects the Welsh border area with Shrewsbury.

Worse hit have been the drivers of heavy goods vehicles who have been unable to use the smaller country roads use by motorists because of temporary weight restrictions placed on them during the duration of the closure.

Local businesses say they have noticed a drop in trade because of the bridge closure.

Jean Lewis, who runs Llandrinio garage, shop and post office, said it had been extremely quiet.

"The road has been open in the evenings and at weekends but we have missed the weekday and commuter traffic," she said. "It has been a very long closure and I know drivers have been really fed up."

Inquest told of fatal road crash

A TALENTED horse rider died after his car hit a wall in the early hours of the morning, an inquest heard.

Lewis Holyoake died on September 11 just metres from his home in Melverley near Oswestry.

The inquest on the 30-year-old groundsman, who won a regional show jumping championship at the age of 12, was opened and adjourned on Thursday last week by John Ellery, senior coroner for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. The hearing was told that Mr Holyoake had been driving friends to and from a party in Market Drayton in the hours preceding his death. When he was 150 metres from his home in Melverley, his Vauxhall Corsa collided with a stone wall.

A post mortem was carried out and gave the cause of death as multiple injuries arising from a road traffic collision. The inquest was adjourned until January 17 at Shirehall, Shrewsbury.

Tributes to 'kind and caring' Joel

TRIBUTES have been paid to a man who has died after battling cancer since the age of 19.

Joel Hassall, 25, from Oswestry, died on Friday night at Severn Hospice in Shrewsbury, after spending six years fighting the disease.

His mother Jenette Morris described her son as "one of the kindest and most caring people who was loved by everyone".

She said: "Joel was funny and caring but he could also be stubborn and opinionated. He was always just Joel, and despite everything he went though he still had time for everyone and to listen to everyone else."

Despite first learning he had Hodgkin's Lymphoma – a type of cancer related to white blood cells – when he was 19, Mrs Morris said that didn't stop Joel, of Langland Road, living life to the full. In 2013, Joel was given bone marrow from a donor in America through the Anthony Nolan bone cancer register. While he was undergoing treatment, friends and members of the community banded together to set up a charity, Joel's Goal.

Mrs Morris said: "Joel's Goal made such a difference, the funds raised gave Joel a holiday, they bought a laptop for him when he was in isolation, they helped with travelling costs. I'm so grateful for everyone who was involved in Joel's Goal."

She added: "I'd also like to take this chance to say how wonderful the Severn Hospice had been to Joel."

Mrs Morris said Joel's funeral date is yet to be confirmed.

Joel leaves his mother Jenette, father Martin Hassall, brothers Luke and Cain and sister Molly.

Hospital friends hand over £150,000 donation

Report by Naomi Penrose

THE League of Friends at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital has presented its bone tumour team with a bumper cheque for £150,000.

League members have been tirelessly fundraising to support the hospital and, in particular recently, the Bone Cancer Centre Appeal.

They have raised the funds in a number of ways across their branches, including coffee mornings, a summer fete, a cricket match and grand draws in this year alone.

Their contribution has been crucial to the success of the £500,000 appeal, which has contributed towards the £15.1 million cost of a major theatre and ward development at the hospital. The development includes state-of-the art inpatient and outpatient facilities for bone tumour patients, as well as four new theatres, a day surgery unit and a new high dependency unit.

Chief executive Mark Brandreth and chairman Frank Collins received the cheque from league representatives outside the finished building.

Mr Brandreth said: "It's an incredible honour to have such a proactive League of Friends. The amount of money they raise for us day-in-day-out is staggering. To receive this cheque means so much for our new development. It means we can keep supporting our staff so they can continue to provide high quality care for our patients."

Present at the presentation were league manager Victoria Sugden, league chairman Tricia Norris, Frank Collins, league president Lyn O'Connor, chief executive Mark Brandreth and league treasurer Peter David.

Victoria Sugden, Tricia Norris, Frank Collins, Lyn O'Connor, Mark Brandreth and Peter David

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man suffers head injury in attack

A MAN suffered a head injury after being hit with a weapon.

West Mercia Police is appealing for witnesses after the man was hit on the head with what is believed to have been a hammer.

Officers were called to Whittington Road in Oswestry at about 7.55pm on Wednesday last week.

The attack happened outside Colour Supplies, where a 44-year-old man was assaulted by a group of men who had arrived in a white van.

Anne Tugwell, force spokeswoman, said: "One of the offenders hit the man on the head with what is believed to have been a hammer, causing cuts. He was taken to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for treatment."

The offenders, who are described as wearing dark clothing, are believed to have made off towards Gobowen.

Officers investigating the incident would like to hear from anyone who witnessed it or has any information which would help with inquiries.

Call 101 with information.

More than £880 raised at concert

MORE than £880 was raised at a concert organised by a fundraiser in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

Betty Bromley MBE, together with friends and family organised an afternoon of entertainment with organist Tony Stace and local vocalist Megan Keaveny at The Marches School in Oswestry. The charity event raised £888 for the life-saving heart research funded by the British Heart Foundation. The fundraising was boosted by a large raffle of donated prizes from local businesses. Mrs Bromley thanked everyone for the donations and all who supported the event by attending and giving so generously.

Warren Appleby, BHF fundraising manager for Shropshire, said: "Thank you to Betty and everyone for their enthusiasm and hard work making possible this significant donation to support our latest research aimed at finding a cure for heart failure."

Castle hosts green fair

A GREEN fair event will promote ways to protect the environment.

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Funeral of councillor to take place

Councillor Ann Holloway

THE funeral of a well respected former mayor and school teacher will take place this weekend.

The funeral of Councillor Ann Holloway will be held at St Mary's Church, Welshpool, on Saturday at 1.30pm.

Councillor Holloway, also known fondly as Annie, will be greatly missed according to Welshpool Town Council clerk Robert Robinson. She was also a teacher in the town for many years.

Mr Robinson said: "The mayor, councillors, town clerk and staff at Welshpool Town Council will miss Ann in many ways.

"Ann's work also extended to support for the Air Cadets and collecting money for many other local organisations as well as being one of the greatest champions of Welshpool town and its people." The flag has been flown at half-mast on the town hall as a sign of respect from the town council.

Former pupil Tim James from Welshpool said: "This is the end of an era and indeed we have lost one of the town's characters. How many generations did she teach that turned us into the people we are today?

"Ann could turn the biggest bully or loudmouth into a wreck with a single quip. She was respected by all pupils. Pass her in the street after leaving school over 20 years ago and she'd still recall your name and stop for a chat."

RG Peate Funeral Directors have said family flowers only, but donations can be made to Cancer Research and NSPCC Cymru.

Fast food giants looking to open up new outlets

Report by Naomi Penrose

FAST food giant McDonald's has revealed it is looking to open a number of new restaurants across the region.

The company said it is looking to open new outlets in Oswestry, Welshpool, Market Drayton, Bridgnorth, Ludlow as well as in Shrewsbury and Telford.

The towns are listed on a wish list issued by the company.

A spokeswoman for McDonald's said: "We are always looking for new sites and can confirm that the West Midlands and Mid Wales are areas where we would like to invest, open new restaurants and create jobs. We are looking at several potential opportunities in the area but currently have no confirmed plans."

McDonald's opened its first Shropshire-based restaurant in March 1982 in Telford. The town currently has four restaurants, while Shrewsbury has three, and Whitchurch and Newtown one each.

At present the firm has about 1,200 sites in the UK and wants to open a further 300, mostly drive-through, restaurants over the next 10 years.

A new McDonald's restaurant had been planned as part of the £45 million regeneration of the Smithfield livestock site in Shrewsbury Road, Oswestry.

The restaurant had been a key element of the transformation which was also to include a Cineworld cinema, a new Morrisons supermarket and a Frankie and Benny's restaurant.

Although the project has brought about a new livestock market for the town, the other elements of the project have stalled.

The plans were halted after it was announced that Cineworld had pulled out of the deal leading Morrisons to re-think its plans.

It was agreed by Oswestry Town Council, Morrisons and Oswestry Livestock Auctions in March this year that the whole site would be remarketed.

Council boss to step down

THE leader of Shropshire Council says he intends to step down from the post in May next year after the council elections.

Councillor Malcolm Pate has been leader of the Conservative administration since being elected as Keith Barrow's replacement in December last year.

He said: "I am not intending to go over May 2017. I have already done six years as leader, six years as chairman and now another year and a half as leader."

Councillor Pate, 72, who represents Albrighton, said he would however be seeking to continue as a local councillor representing his ward.

He has presided over a time of great change for Shropshire Council, with a number of key decisions taken on his watch.

He approved the closure of ip&e, the council's controversial company, earlier this year, and has been leading the development of corporate strategy.

Bright idea helps youngsters

St Martins county councillor Steven Davenport, assistant head of primary Carol Jones, and Ridgway's Tom Jones with the schoolchildren and the new bags

AS part of a 'Be Seen, Be Safe' road safety campaign, pupils from St Martins School near Oswestry have received hi-vis bags from local firm Ridgway Rentals in order to stand out and be safe walking to and from school.

The nationwide plant hire company based in St Martins say the high visibility bags are not only ideal for carrying school books or PE kits but they will also prove invaluable for keeping the children seen as the mornings and evenings get darker.

Tim Jones, group chairman at Ridgway Rentals, said: "I'm proud of our long association with St Martins School, we are very pleased to introduce the 'Be Seen, Be Safe' road safety initiative.

"Hopefully the 'Be Seen, Be Safe' campaign will ensure that every child will be able to travel to and from school safely."

He added: "The school is in the heart of the village and exists alongside a road which can be very busy. The majority of children walk to school so as the mornings and evenings get darker, we're hoping the high visibility bags will make the children more visible and remind drivers to slow down and show caution."

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Patients' route to surgery blocked by careless drivers

Report by Sue Austin

DISABLED and elderly people are finding their route to a health centre and doctors' surgery blocked by drivers.

Patients attending the Oswestry Primary Care Centre or Cambrian Surgery on the Gobowen Road can use a path that takes them from the town centre and across the Wilfred Owen Park straight to the complex.

But those using wheelchairs or mobility scooters then find they can't get off the pathway to cross the access road to the centre because cars are being parked half on and half off the pavement.

Many have had no choice but to re-trace their journeys and instead use the often busy footpath on the main Gobowen Road, making themselves late for appointments.

After being approached by the Oswestry Access Group, town mayor, Councillor Paul Milner, has urged drivers parking at the centre not to park on the pavement.

And he says they also need to ensure that the dropped kerb is not blocked.

He says that with the complex earmarked as a potential site for an upgraded, urgent care centre for the area, parking will have to be taken into consideration.

"The path that runs along the side of Sainsbury's, across Coney Green and then through the Wilfred Owen green is an ideal route for people visiting the centre," Councillor Milner said.

"As well as the surgery there is also the minor injury unit in the building.

Inconsiderate

"People I have spoken to say that the facility is excellent and the care from the staff is second-to-none."

"But inconsiderate drivers are making life very hard for patients who have mobility scooters, wheelchairs and even those with pushchairs."

Councillor Milner said cars parked with one wheel on the pavement meant that it was too narrow for the scooters and wheelchairs to travel along.

"It means that they can't get to the dropped kerb further up the pavement."

Councillor Milner brought up the problem at a 'Health 4 Oswestry' meeting in the town yesterday.

"I was assured that there would be an overall look at parking at the centre would be investigated," he said.

The mayor is calling for an urgent care centre for Oswestry to be part of the re-organisation of health services for Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin.

He has already launched a petition calling for the proposed new emergency care centre for the region to be based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford.

Council soon to look for contract bids

SHROPSHIRE Council is in the process of opening up bids for a highways contract which could be worth as much as £80 million.

The authority's audit committee quizzed the George Candler, director of place and enterprise at the council, on whether there would be enough large companies to provide a competitive tender process.

Mr Candler said that the contract, which would encompass roads maintenance, gulley clearing, grass cutting, and litter picking, could be worth £80 million, making it the second largest contract handed out by the council, after its Veolia deal.

Committee member Councillor John Cadwallader pressed the director over the number of companies that would be able to provide the service required. He said: "Are there enough people out there in the market to give us true competition in this?"

In response Mr Candler said the market was limited due to the breadth of skills required, but that there would be about six to eight large contractors who could bid for the contract.

He said: "The providers, in terms of planned activities, in terms of the road marketplace is quite broad but when you start to pull all those things together, particularly the reactive side, the wider maintenance which we have a good record on, that market place is quite limited and that is because the margins they can make on the reactive side are not as great."

New homes boost economy

An artist's impression of the planned houses in Unicorn Road, Oswestry

THREE housing developments in and around Oswestry will bring almost 370 jobs.

The new positions will include 20 apprentice opportunities and the development will also generate £47 million for the county's economy.

The work of the Wrekin Housing Trust in Oswestry was highlighted at the National Housing Federation's annual conference in Birmingham.

The trust is developing 160 affordable homes in Oswestry by regenerating three brownfield sites.

Work is now underway to clear land at the site of the old leisure centre ready for 46 homes.

A mixture of two and three-bedroom homes for affordable rent should be completed by autumn next year.

Nearby, work is well underway on the site of the former Burbidge site in Unicorn Road, where 35 two-bedroom houses, 13 three-bedroom houses, one four-bedroom house and four two-bedroom bungalows are being built. These new homes will be complete by summer 2018.

A new development for over-55s is also being built at Alexander Road under the trust's ShireLiving brand.

The scheme, named Ashwood, is set to open next summer and will provide 53 apartments and eight bungalows together with on-site care and support and facilities including residents' lounges and a restaurant.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

Welshpool says goodbye to its "first lady" this weekend when hundreds will gather to pay tribute to the life of Councillor Ann Holloway, who died aged 87.

The town will never see her like again.

For decades she represented Welshpool, firstly on Montgomeryshire District Council and then Powys County Council and was twice the Mayor of Welshpool, highlighting just how well regarded she was in the town.

Miss Holloway was fiercely proud of Welshpool and of its inhabitants. For close on 30 years she taught at the town's High School and it is testament to the respect she gained that hundreds of on-line tributes were posted by former pupils when the news of her passing broke.

She had a remarkable memory and knew the names and the parents' names of just about every pupil she ever taught, a gift which stayed with her right to the end.

My first encounter with the lady was back in 1967 when, along with a school chum, I was caught under-age on licensed premises by two teetotal teachers on the way back from representing Montgomeryshire at the National Games in Carmarthen.

Our school days looked numbered with a visit to the headmaster's office promised, but she pleaded our case and we were let off with an embarrassing dressing-down. She never forgot that incident and would often reminded me that I might have been competing in the high jump event but it was she who saved me from the real high jump.

Despite ill-health and mobility issues is recent months Councillor Holloway continued to represent the people of Welshpool as only she knew how. I visited her regularly over the last few weeks before her death and she still wanted to know what was happening in her beloved town.

I will miss her guidance, support and friendship but Welshpool will miss her more than many people realise.

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There was a glimmer of light this week for campaigners fighting to save the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital's accident and emergency unit as the Future Fit review of health services took a new twist, with news leaking that the unit will stay open.

It appears that a financial appraisal panel will now recommend to the Future Fit Programme Board that A&E at Shrewsbury should stay open with the Telford Princess Royal Hospital department closing. But it's important to remember this is only a recommendation.

It's the first bit of common sense I've heard so far in this prolonged debate. The needs of the people of Mid Wales and the Oswestry area must be considered when the final decision on the A&E unit is reached.

Montford Bridge was the first of many bridges Telford built in Shropshire

Chirk railway viaduct runs alongside Chirk canal aqueduct, which was completed in 1801

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, near Oswestry, was another of Telford's eye-catching creations

Telford's work changed the face of our country

MARK ANDREWS looks at the impact the work of Thomas Telford had on our area's transport network

HE was known as the Colossus of Roads. If Abraham Darby was the father of the Industrial Revolution, then Thomas Telford was a pretty impressive guardian.

The civil engineer, who died 183 years ago this month, transformed Britain, and his impact was felt nowhere more keenly than in Shropshire.

So much so that when plans to extend the faltering Dawley New Town were being drawn up in 1968, housing minister Anthony Greenwood declared that it would be named after him.

Thomas Telford was born in the Scottish border village of Westerkirk, Dumfries. He never knew his father John, a shepherd who died four months after his birth, and he was brought up in poverty by his mother Janet Jackson.

After leaving school at 14 he found work as an apprentice stonemason, and his interest in civil engineering was probably sparked by his work building new roads and a farmhouse on the estate of a local duke.

Despite the nature of his day job, with its intensive long hours, Thomas spent his nights studying construction techniques, and by the age of 25 he had secured work in London building an extension to Somerset House for Scottish architect Sir William Chambers.

He continued his on-the-job training at Portsmouth dockyard where he learned about different materials and project management – but it was in 1786, at the age of 29, when Telford's big breakthrough came. A few years earlier he had renewed his childhood friendship with Sir William Pulteney who, like Telford, hailed from Dumfries.

Thomas Telford was responsible for many major building projects

But while Telford was a poor, jobbing construction worker, Pulteney was anything but. Having married wealthy heiress Frances Pulteney in 1760 – he was born William Johnstone, but changed his name after his wedding – he was reputedly the richest man in Britain.

He was also elected MP for Shrewsbury in 1775, and having reacquainted himself with Telford, he commissioned the young man to turn the derelict Shrewsbury Castle into a palatial house fit for one of the great movers and shakers in British politics.

The MP was grateful. So much that he created a special position for the young man, and in 1787, at the age of 30 he became Shropshire's first surveyor of public works – a post he held until his death in 1834.

During his time as Shropshire's surveyor, he had a huge impact on the county's architecture and infrastructure.

His notable works include:

● Shrewsbury prison: The Dana was designed by J H Haycock, but in 1787 Telford was brought in to supervise construction.

He met John Howard, the famous prison reformer, and remodelled the plans to create a more "humanitarian" institution.

● In 1792 he completed Montford Bridge over the River Severn, the first of 40 bridges Telford built in the county.

Telford used red sandstone, obtained from Nesscliffe Hill four miles away, and the bridge cost £5,800 to build – about £780,000 at today's prices.

● In 1788 he carried out the first excavations in the site of the Roman city of Uriconium – now the major tourist attraction which is Wroxeter.

● In 1793, Telford was appointed engineer for the Ellesmere Canal.

The construction of Pontcysyllte Aqueduct saw the canal being built in the air at Trevor, near Llangollen.

It was the biggest engineering feat of its day, taking 10 years to complete, finally opening in 1805.

Its piers stand more than 120ft high, carrying the canal in an iron trough fixed in masonry for the 1,000ft span across the River Dee, just 11ft 10in wide and 5ft 3in deep.

One cannot help but wonder whether the first boatmen to cross the river felt any pangs of anxiety at floating in such a narrow vessel at such great height.

● The A5. Well, at least the modern A5. The Romans had also made a contribution with their Watling Street.

Telford was in the vanguard of the roads revolution which more or less literally paved the way for our modern road transport system today.

The Government turned to Telford to improve the road from Shrewsbury to Holyhead and, separately, that from Shrewsbury to London.

● Longdon-on-Tern aqueduct. The world's oldest surviving cast-iron aqueduct is no longer in use, but is listed as an ancient monument and represents another engineering landmark.

Built in 1795, it dispensed with the need for heavy, solid, masonry structures, carrying the water in a trough made by 1in thick iron plates.

● Three churches. His first and best was St Mary Magdalene in Bridgnorth, dating from 1792. Less well regarded are St Michael's at Madeley (1793-96), and St Leonard's at Malinslee (1805) which both share an unusual octagonal shape.

Telford died aged 77 on September 2, 1834 at his home in London.

WORKING FOR YOU

When I learned that the Ministry of Defence had decided that the Royal Irish Regiment would be vacating Clive Barracks at Tern Hill, I invited a number of local councils and agencies to set up a Task Force to ensure that the transition of the site from the MoD in 2020 works for the long term advantage of local people.

The Task Force first met Mark Lancaster MP, the defence minister responsible, in London where visits to similar sites that are in the process of being developed were proposed.

Last week the Task Force, comprising representatives from Shropshire Council, Market Drayton Town Council and Stoke on Tern Parish Council, joined me in a trip to Prince Philip Barracks in Bordon, Hampshire.

By Hampshire standards this is a fairly run-down area and the development of the town has long been hampered because it has been divided by a major trunk road. A new relief road is being built allowing the town to be reunited, creating a whole new town centre around the parade ground and formal buildings of the barracks.

I was encouraged and impressed by the commitment shown by the MoD, and in particular the Defence Infrastructure Organisation who had involved local groups and businesses from the beginning.

They are building 4,000 houses, a care home, schools, a swimming pool and sports facilities. Eight hectares of land will be dedicated to new employment opportunities and they hope to create 5,500 new jobs.

All the councils are working closely together and they saw this as a wonderful opportunity to totally rejuvenate the area. We can do the same at Tern Hill.

Senior officials from Shropshire Council are already co-ordinating the work of the Task Force most effectively and they are working closely with officials at the MoD. The next major step is for the announcement on timing from the MoD in the autumn. Meanwhile they have plenty of work to do working with the MoD.

The redevelopment of Prince Philip Barracks is a good example of disused MoD land being put to good use.

We must work hard to emulate this in north Shropshire to build a well-planned town, complete with new homes, community facilities and job opportunities.

We can also learn from places such as Poundbury, an extension of Dorchester where careful planning allows people to live, learn and work in the same place without having to use a car.

I look forward to the next Task Force meeting in November. In the meantime I welcome input from my constituents.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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GP PRESCRIBED DRUGS THAT CAUSED VIOLENT REACTION. WHAT CAN WE DO?

Q: My student son was prescribed some tablets which I picked up from the Chemist for him. The Pharmacist commented at the time that my son was a little on the young side for that particular treatment. The next day, when he started taking the treatment, my son suffered a very frightening oculogyric crisis which involved him being hospitalised and undergoing two treatments of medication to try and stop the reaction to the drugs. Is there any come-back on the GP? What can I do about this?

A: It is easy to prove fault when there are black and white instructions that do not match up with the usual instructions recommended either by National or Professional Guidelines. In this instance it is possible that at that time it was reasonable for the drugs to be prescribed in the particular circumstances and it could be very difficult to prove otherwise, no matter what the Pharmacist might have said.

In any sort of reaction like this you need a note of what the patient was told by the Doctor and you need to preserve the packaging and the printed instructions that were given by the Pharmacist.

Your son was probably taken away from his studies whilst he was experiencing the reaction to the drugs and he will no doubt have been exhausted by the reaction, so it is worthwhile at least investigating what went wrong to make sure nothing similar happens to others in the future.

It may be possible to put in a claim based on clinical negligence, depending on the instructions that were given about taking the drugs and perhaps also any warnings that should have been given about any symptoms or reactions that might have started. It is always useful to consult a local Solicitor experienced in clinical negligence claims and investigations.

This question has been answered by Claire Parfitt, a Trainee Solicitor with GHP Legal.

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Stay healthy and don't follow food fads

FOOD, glorious food – or is it? We've had so much advice over more recent years.

The advice is often changed as to what food and drink we should eat and the quantity we take in. 'Eat better for less', 'Waste not want not', old and new sayings about our food. These ideas many of us have tried to follow over many decades, because we had no option.

I was one who fed my children a little of what we ate, carefully mashed or chopped to size according to age and agility of the child feeding itself.

I think they've grown up quite well, as have thousands more, as are their children and grandchildren. Now, I am overweight. Yes, I know it well, but I still try to eat a balanced diet, plus a rare biscuit, twice a week usually – similarly with a packet of crisps, but one enjoyable night tipple.

Sugar is taken no more than twice a day, about one spoon in total.

Salt, well a little in the cooking and pepper too if the flavour needs it, but I use herbs a lot – they are very tasty.

I tried 'healthy' ready made meals; even adding salt, pepper and herbs, they were on the whole tasteless, as were the tinned veg I had to use in an emergency, their too soft texture added to the distaste.

The whole, huge family love to eat the carefully balanced variety of veg – rarely a sweet pudding is needed, only special times call for one.

The cost of the fresh or at times frozen food is far, far cheaper and more tasty than the 'healthy' meals. Even the little ones enjoy them more and I save a whole heap of money – well enough for a meal out on Wednesday lunch time at the Cottage Care, delicious and in good company. Don't follow the fads. Think carefully for yourself or with advice from someone you really trust.

B A FLOWERS
Newport

Hospital grounds look in need of a little TLC

'Oswestry, The Hospital' is the postcard caption to this picture loaned by Diana Humphreys, of Maesbrook. The grounds look so uncared for that it must either date from when it was being built, or was taken shortly after it was abandoned.

Arguments do not help now the referendum has been held

I AM quite disappointed at the unhelpful exchanges between the Remainers and Leavers in recent weeks after the referendum vote.

Insulting language such as "Little Englanders", "whingers", "traitors to democracy" and so on, does little credit to either side.

General elections regularly produce single party (majority) government with a far smaller share of the vote than that gained by those seeking to leave the European Union on June 23.

The share of the vote with some 52 per cent to leave and 48 per cent to remain revealed a United Kingdom essentially split down the middle with a majority, however small, to leave.

Also revealed was the variation in support across the regions and countries of the UK. Calls for a rerun on the basis we were 'misled' or 'lied to' hold little water as this assertion could be similarly made against pretty much every general election or referendum, including the Common Market referendum which led us down the path to the European Union.

Calls for a rerun also fall prey to the accusation of holding a referendum until we get the correct answer, although there are two correct answers, as in the Scottish referendum.

A more justifiable call is for a referendum on the detail of the outcome of the negotiations to formally complete our departure from the EU.

ROBERT SAUNDERS
Apley

Super rich could easily help solve many problems

I HAVE just read a list of top 10 best paid CEOs. It ranges from a mere £8.77 million to the top with just over £70 million.

The CEO of Berkeley Homes had a "bonus" of £23 million when the homes they build are still unaffordable to the average wage earner.

I moved on to another article reporting that a home for disabled war veterans is having to close because it's funding has run out.

What does this say about the "Great Britain" we are always hearing about?

We have people with such wealth that they could pay off the NHS debt and still be wealthy. They obviously don't look down from above the clouds and see the need.

I wish I could ask them what they want all that money for and how they spend it, but they live on a different planet from me.

Bill Gates is donating millions to worthy causes – why can't they follow his example?

Anyone care to join my revolution?

Better hurry, I'm running out of time.

TERRY HILLIER
Four Crosses

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How did he keep his job?

I THOUGHT Teresa May a sensible option following Brexit, and her new cabinet, on the whole makes sense.

But! How on earth did Jeremy Hunt hang on to his position after his gross mishandling of the junior doctors question?

His robotic non-listening attitude to this dedicated set of people was dreadful. I thought he would be the first to get his marching orders.

They both deserve better.

ROD SHAW
Shrewsbury

Delighted to see fracking is not likely to happen

I AM truly delighted to see that the likelihood of fracking in the Malpas area has decreased.

Fracking is the controversial process of drilling down into the earth before a high-pressure water mixture is directed at the rock to release the gas inside.

Water, sand and chemicals are injected into the rock at high pressure which allows the gas to flow out to the head of the well.

A UK Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence (PEDL) had been granted for the Malpas area.

However IGas have dropped the licence, and although another company could buy it up in the future, if IGas think it would be unprofitable to go ahead, it is unlikely that another would take a different view.

Some other local areas, such as Wrexham are now not in an area with a live PEDL, although Farndon is PEDL 188 and is still live and so there could be seismic testing by June 2020 and another well could be drilled.

CHARLES LOWICK HIGGIE
Malpas

EU warning to Mrs May

WHAT must one do to try to educate the uneducable? We still have the 'In-ers' having goes at the 'Out-ers'.

The democratic vote has been done and finished with, just get on with it in togetherness to get this nation back on its rightful course.

The federal state of Europe is what went wrong – too many different ways of life, in too many countries and values. It just does not work. Look at the old USSR, it was broken from within, as will the federal states of Europe be.

There is trouble in Turkey and France and Germany – so why do people want to be part of complete failures within Europe? We are not Europe we are Great Britain.

I do though get the feeling that the Prime Minister Mrs May and others will fudge the democratic will of the people if they can find a way through it.

But I warn her in so doing, she will suffer the greatest election defeat in history if she goes against the will of the people. Just watch the unstoppable rise of the UK Independence Party then.

They have one choice. Get going on Article 50 and get out, before we go down with them, which is where the European Union is heading, politically as well as financially.

L THOMAS
Wellington

Community groups are recognised for efforts

TWO community groups have been rated as outstanding for their work to improve the environment.

The Friends of Chirk Station have been awarded their fourth outstanding certificate in the Royal Horticultural Society's It's Your Neighbourhood awards.

Meanwhile, the St Mary's churchyard volunteers in Chirk also gained an outstanding rating for their work in the community.

The community gardening campaign encourages people to make lasting improvements to their local environment.

The awards ceremony was held in Prestatyn recently.

Christine Ashford, from the Friends of Chirk Station, said the award was testament to the hard work of volunteers.

The station group has also joined forces with the Llangollen and Erddig Rotary Clubs to support Rotary International (UK) plant up 5,000,000 purple crocuses for their Purple4Polio campaign.

Ms Ashford said: "Chirk Station has taken delivery of 7,000 crocus bulbs which will be part planted at the railway station, along with St Mary's Church grounds.

"We are hoping that permission will be granted for the remainder to be planted up in prominent places in the town.

"Purple4Polio is a long standing campaign to eradicate polio in the world and we are delighted to be part of that campaign."

The Friends group recently welcomed Wales Air Ambulance volunteers to the station to collect funds for their charity.

From tomorrow members of the group will be supporting Network Rail's Safety Week by highlighting the need to remain safe at all stations in the UK.

Green Flag Award joy for secondary school

Report by Sue Austin

A HIGH school is celebrating after winning an international eco-award.

Llanfyllin High School has been awarded its third Green Flag Award thanks to the environmental education programme, Eco-Schools.

Run in Wales by environmental charity, Keep Wales Tidy and funded by the Welsh Government the programme involves more than 90 per cent of schools in Wales.

Helen Lloyd, from Llanfyllin High School, said: "The Eco-Schools programme inspires and empowers pupils to be leaders of change in their community, helping them learn about sustainable living and global citizenship while giving them the information and support they need to make changes that will benefit their school, local environment and wider community, such as reducing waste, energy consumption, transport, healthy living and litter issues.

"We are so very proud of our eco team, which is made up of small focus groups such as the nature group and the school nutrition action group consisting of very proactive and enthusiastic students.

"They work very hard to ensure actions are taken and then monitored and evaluated."

As part of its eco-schools assessment, Llanfyllin High School has addressed all eight areas of its environmental review – from school grounds which focused on reducing litter and looking after the nature and wildlife in the school grounds, to healthy living which focused on increasing healthy choices in the canteen and sugar levels in drinks.

Esyllt Davies, education officer for Keep Wales Tidy, said: "It is a shining example of how young people in Wales are committed to achieving a sustainable future for their school but also for their wider community."

Shed group has its official opening

Mayor of Oswestry Councillor Paul Milner with some of those involved in the Oswestry Men in Sheds project

MEN have found solace in their sheds for decades and now the affinity between the two has grown into a national organisation.

The Oswestry Men in Sheds group has celebrated its official opening at its headquarters at Park Hall Showground.

It was set up to provide primarily men with a dedicated space where they can make things, socialise, share skills or just enjoy a cup of tea.

Town mayor, Councillor Paul Milner, said: "It is a community-based group of people whose aim is to provide a safe and friendly environment as a meeting place.

"There are about 35 members and numbers are growing all the time. It is a great place for people to meet up and chat, socialise and, if they want to, talk about any problems that they might have.

"The Oswestry members are sharing skills and also restoring furniture for a local community venture."

The group began in 2015 with a plot of land at Oswestry Showground. By February 2016 members had cleared trees and undergrowth and levelled the land.

A portable building was donated and moved to its location with power and water put in before a new timber workshop was built.

A spokesman for the group said: "A key focus is to advance the well-being and health of its members and to encourage social inclusion."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Spitfire will be on show at event

THE organisers of the Welshpool 1940s Weekend have confirmed that a Spitfire aeroplane will be on static display in the town centre as part of the event.

The event will be held this weekend. Members of the public will be allowed to get in the cockpit of this iconic aircraft.

Local owners of classic and vintage vehicles pre 1950 including tractors, motorbikes and military vehicles are invited to bring them along and be part of the weekend.

Demand for tickets for the Spirit of Blitz variety show, the Blitz Ball, and Military Wives choir concert are high and can be obtained from Welshpool Jewellers or Theatre Hafren Box Office.

The 1940s theme dinner at the Baytree has sold out but bookings are being taken for the 40s theme afternoon teas on Saturday and Sunday and 1940s Sunday lunch.

Full details can be found on the Facebook page Welshpool Forties Weekend.

Sports club gives a boost to hospice

HUNDREDS of pounds were donated to charity by a sports club.

Telford Harriers raised £1,500 for Hope House Children's Hospice after choosing the charity as their cause for the year.

The money will be used across a range of services including respite and end-of-life care.

Sarah Johnson, from Hope House Children's Hospice, said: "We are really grateful to the Telford Harriers for this very generous donation which will help our local children and their families."

Telford Harriers also announced that entry to the Ironbridge Half Marathon is now open.

The 2017 event is set to take place on March 12.

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The fundraisers took turns to carry the sculpture parts

The hikers re-assembled the sculpture of the tyrannosaurus rex at the top of Snowdon

It was hard graft getting the parts to the top

A team effort was essential in the challenge to take the sculpture parts to the top of Snowdon for the re-assembly

A hard hike!

Report by Sue Austin

IT was a Jurassic hike of monstrous proportions when fundraisers walked to the top of Snowdon – carrying a dinosaur on their backs.

Four teams from Oswestry took part in the T-Rex Trek to raise money for Hope House Children's Hospice.

The team admitted the challenge had been tougher than they imagined.

Postponed in August because of bad weather, the Jurassic Hike went ahead organised by the Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club and the British Ironwork Centre, near Oswestry. Teams from the centre joined those from Fusion Arts, Elite Fitness and Oswestry Cross Fit who walked to the 1,085 metre summit with parts of the 200 kilo metal sculpture slung on poles across their shoulders or in backpacks.

When the teams finally reached the top they re-assembled the sculpture – which can usually be seen at the British Ironwork Centre – before carrying it back down to Llanberis. Visit crowdfunding.justgiving.com/JurassicHike to donate.

The challenge was aimed at raising money for Hope House Children's Hospice, based at Morda near Oswestry

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Celebrations for younger readers

CHILDREN across Powys who took part in a reading challenge over the summer holidays have been celebrating their successes with award ceremonies at their local libraries.

The challenge to children was to finish six books in The Big Friendly Read, this year's Summer Reading Challenge, and gather stickers each time they read a book.

At the end of the challenge, the youngsters who participated received a medal and a certificate from their local library. Their prize also included a free family swim voucher to use in swimming pools in Powys, run by Freedom Leisure, before October 30. All the participants completing the reading challenge automatically had their names entered into a prize draw, which will be drawn at the beginning of October.

Many schools have included the medal and certificate presentations as part of their school assemblies.

Views are sought on rural affairs

PEOPLE who have an interest in farming and rural affairs are being urged to make their views clear via an online survey.

Current figures from the Farmers' Union of Wales' (FUW) survey suggest that 43 per cent of respondents are excited about the EU referendum result, while 51 per cent feel anxious about what's to come once the UK leaves the EU,

Through the survey of Welsh farms, the FUW aims to find out what farmers in Wales want for the future following the European Union referendum.

It is designed to give all those who fill in the survey the chance to comment on some of the major issues.

The survey is available at http://fuw.org.uk/brexitsurvey

Firm pouring millions into new pipe project

Report by Sally Williams

SEVERN Trent has started work on a major water pipe scheme in Mid Wales by investing £5 million over a year to replace nearly 30 miles of the water network.

The company says the work will lead to fewer burst pipes in the region.

It is planning a series of public meetings to explain how it will be carrying out the work.

Severn Trent spokesman Gareth Mead said: "The older the network gets, the less reliable it can be and we want the local people to be able to trust their water supply so we're replacing the old with the new.

"We're expecting to be working in Powys for about a year, dedicating time to various points of the network that need some attention. By replacing these pipes, it will allow us to continue to provide the communities with a reliable water source, with fewer bursts and disruptions to the water supply.

"The people who know these rural areas best are the local residents, so when we're doing work like this, we like listening to suggestions and talking to the community to help us to find those little gems of information which can make a huge difference to our plans. We also want to keep the community informed about what we're doing, and listen to feedback.

"With this in mind, we'd really like to talk to the people who may be affected by the work in the area and have the chance to explain to them the benefits of this investment into Powys."

Severn Trent Water delivers almost two billion litres of water every day through 46,000km of pipes.

A further 91,000km of sewer pipes take waste water away to more than 1,000 sewage treatment works.

Alex delighted to take on new role

Welshpool woman Alex Turnbull has a new role at car firm Arthurs

WELSHPOOL woman Alex Turnbull has been appointed to a recently introduced role at Arthurs of Oswestry.

The 21-year-old has taken on the position of customer relations specialist at the award-winning Vauxhall dealership.

And Alex, who is from Welshpool, is determined to help Arthurs to a fifth successive Vauxhall Customer Excellence Award in 2016. "I've worked in hospitality, retail and the pub trade with my parents previously running a pub, so conversing with people is something that comes naturally," said Alex.

"Although working for a company like Arthurs Vauxhall is new to me, I am relishing the challenge and I am excited to see how it progresses," she added.

Alex will be contacting all customers who have a new Vauxhall or a Network Q used car as well as service customers to ensure their experience at Arthurs has met the highest possible standards and expectations.

Neil Pomford, aftersales manager, said Alex had come through a strict recruitment process and shone against the other applicants.

He said: "We are delighted to welcome Alex to our team and help us in our quest to be one of the top Vauxhall dealers in the UK for customer satisfaction."

Police project helping with speech issues

POLICE are urging people with speech difficulties to sign up for a scheme designed to make it easier for them to communicate with officers.

Dyfed-Powys Police want to encourage those with speech difficulties to register for the Pegasus Scheme.

The scheme has been set up to make it easier for people who live and work in the Dyfed-Powys Police area to communicate with the force quickly and easily on both the 101 and 999 numbers.

Chief Inspector Dyfed Bolton said: "The Pegasus Scheme is really simple. The caller will only have to say 'Pegasus' and give their password to be identified by our call handlers. They will then have access to that person's information and how best to communicate with that person."

Pegasus users are also provided with a Pegasus keyring to carry, so that if they are approached by officers or PCSOs and find it difficult to communicate with them they can show their card, provide their password to allow officers access to their details.

For more information visit http://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/en/advice/the-pegasus-scheme/ or call 101.

Autumn bazaar at village's hall

A VILLAGE near Welshpool will host an autumn bazaar.

Pant Autumn Bazaar will take place on October 8 at the village's Memorial Hall.

The bazaar will include a tombola, crafts, a variety of stalls including cards and gifts, local food, plants and more.

There will also be something for the youngsters with a kids' corner and face painting.

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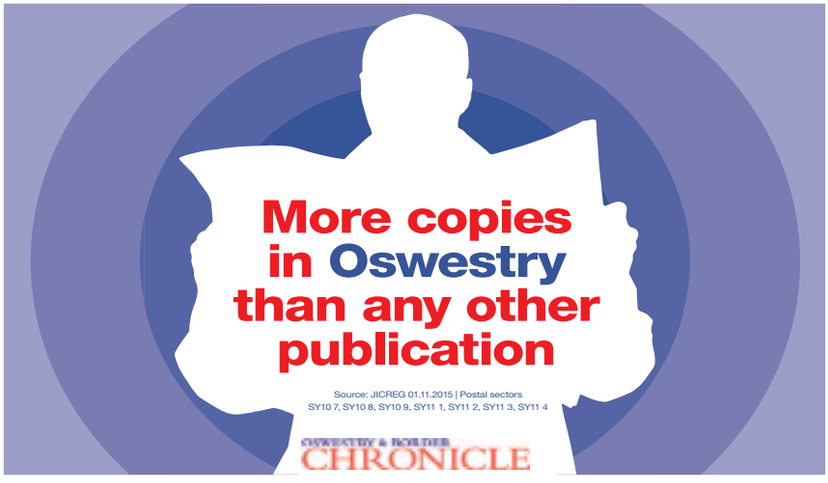

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Library marks poetry day

OSWESTRY Library is offering to lift residents' moods and brighten their day at a special event to celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday next week.

Emergency poet Deborah Alma will be launching her new anthology The Everyday Poet, a thoughtful and varied collection of feel-good poems perfect for any day and any situation.

Deborah and her poet friends will read poems designed to tackle everyday issues such as sleeplessness, work problems, illness and separation.

Each poem has been carefully selected by Deborah, the world's first and only emergency poet, who travels in her 1970s ambulance to schools, libraries and festivals to offer consultations.

The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets for the event are £3, to include cake and a cuppa. Copies of the new book will also be on sale.

Contact the library on (01743) 250351 or email Oswestry.library@shropshire for more information or to book a place.

Pension reassurances are issued by colleges' bosses

TWO colleges have said there is no risk they will become insolvent after concerns were raised over further education pension funds.

Oswestry's North Shropshire College and Telford College of Arts and Technology have both been on a government list highlighting organisations with cause for concern.

In a joint statement, principals of the colleges say there is no risk of either college becoming insolvent, or failing to meet their pensions liabilities.

The colleges have been working closely with the Skills Funding Agency and the Further Education Commissioner since the start of this year.

Report by Amy Downward

The joint statement from TCAT principal Jo Lomax and North Shropshire College principal Jackie Doodson says: "TCAT and North Shropshire College principals are happy to report that there is no risk of either college becoming insolvent, or failing to meet their pensions liabilities.

"The colleges have been working closely with the Skills Funding Agency and the Further Education Commissioner since the start of this year to ensure that their finances are in the best possible health.

"TCAT's most recent Ofsted monitoring report highlighted TCAT as an improving college which has made great strides forward in the past few months."

In a recent inspection Ofsted said teamwork between staff at TCAT was developing across the campus, and that teachers were setting "high aspirations" for pupils and challenging them to improve their grades.

In January North Shropshire College received an "exceptional financial support" grant from the department for business, innovation and skills after a decline in its financial health.

In 2015 the college suffered a 20 per cent drop in revenue but its costs have remained the same. The grant to North Shropshire followed a visit to the college by further education commissioner Dr David Collins.

He said the problems stemmed from a lack of curriculum planning, smaller than average group sizes and dwindling numbers going into further education in Shropshire.

Pub backs farmers

Brent Ellis is backing calls for businesses to use local produce

WHEN it comes to using local produce the Navigation Inn certainly backs local farmers.

Not only does the Navigation, at Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry, buy local ingredients for menus in its restaurant, it ensures local produce is available for sale to customers.

And, with the historic pub on the side of the Montgomery Canal it means that not only local people but visitors to the area are getting the chance to try the very best of what it produced on both sides of the Shropshire/Wales border.

The pub is run by Brent Ellis and Mark Baggett, who gave up their marketing and media jobs in the south of England 12 years ago to buy and run their new venture.

Brent said: "Our food is home-made and we take great pride in sourcing local produce and ensuring that all of our meat and poultry conforms to the highest welfare standards – wherever possible free range, outdoors and local. Menus change throughout the year to reflect the seasons and the majority of dishes are prepared from scratch."

He added: "We source and serve local produce wherever possible from local specialist farms and butchers and we make every effort to serve ethically-produced British meat and poultry including free range chicken, eggs, pork and pork products."

Council in funding plan

SHROPSHIRE Council will use millions of pounds of one-off funding to prevent immediate cuts to a host of closure-threatened services.

Clive Wright, chief executive of the authority, said that the council is planning to use the funding to bridge a gap in its budget for the next three years.

The decision means a variety of threatened services, such as leisure facilities and museums, will not face immediate closure from next year as originally proposed.

Mr Wright said that the use of one-off funding, to be generated from a number of sources including the sale of council land and property, and grants from Government, would allow longer for the authority to secure more money from Government, or organisations which could take over the running of services.

So far the authority has found one-off funding for the next two and a half years, and is continuing to look for the remaining six months of savings. Mr Wright said: "I think it is good news in that we are fairly confident that we will plug this year and the next year with one-off savings."

The chief executive said that with funding in place the council could focus on attempting to influence Government policy and securing a greater financial settlement in future.

He said: "It is a question of how we can then change from always managing a budget and arguing and beginning to put efforts into influencing Government.

"The most important work we can do is to influence Government and get fair funding for Shropshire and other rural areas because we cannot go on funding metropolitan areas with three to four times the amount of rural areas and expecting it to work. The cost of adult social care means that is impossible."

Mr Wright said that the cuts made by the council over the past few years mean there is little that can be saved without actually removing services entirely.

He said: "We are not in the position we are in because we are managing badly. As a council we are as efficient as anyone else."

The council's financial position has been outlined in a report going to its cabinet this week. A host of council services such as leisure facilities, museums, parks and open spaces, have faced seeing their funding withdrawn, with town and parish councils in the process of considering whether they can run them.

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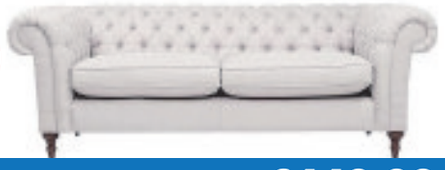

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Academic success was again prevalent this year, as 2016 was a vintage year for GCSE results at Moreton Hall.

Despite widespread reports of grade deflation throughout the UK, pupils at Moreton saw an impressive haul of top grades across the board.

Nearly half of all pupils achieved straight A* and As in every subject and nearly 300 modules sat by pupils across all subjects were awarded full marks – a remarkable achievement for Britain's leading non-selective school.

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Principal Jonathan Forster was quick to pay tribute to the quality of teaching and learning which has long been the hallmark of the school.

Moreton Hall's unique atmosphere and ethos allows the school to stretch the most able and support the least confident

Pupils had an impressive haul of top grades

"We have exceptional teachers and outstanding students, both of whom are prepared to go the extra mile," he said.

Lacrosse was also a key feature of Moreton Hall's excellent start of term. On September 5 and 6, 52 excited girls journeyed to Moreton Hall for a two-day pre-season Lacrosse Camp run by England International player, Holly Harrington.

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Over the course of the two days, the girls learnt a great deal from their superstar coaches, superbly demonstrating lots of individual skills as well as both defensive and attacking strategies.

The girls then put these newly acquired techniques into practice at the end of camp tournament which took place on the second day. Moreton Hall often hosts occasions such as these, as the school recognises the importance of providing girls with opportunities where they can learn new skills and develop their confidence.

Jonathan Forster commented: 'Moreton is a very special place and its unique atmosphere and ethos allows us to stretch the most able and support the least confident.

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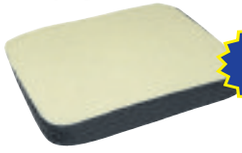

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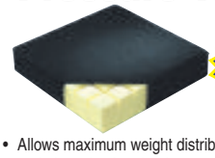

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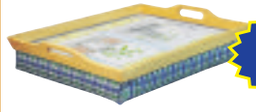

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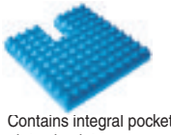

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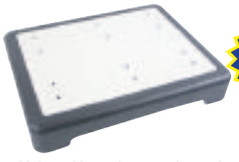

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Spotlight on Welshpool

Town offers variety to shoppers and visitors

THE town of Welshpool is a fantastic place to visit and to enjoy a bit of shopping.

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Its friendly traders and business people always give a warm welcome to visitors and locals alike.

Sitting just four miles from the Shropshire border, Welshpool attracts visitors from near and far.

Many visitors come to the area to learn more about its history and heritage.

The town was initially known as Pool but its name was changed to Welshpool in 1835 to distinguish it from the English town of Poole.

The town contains much Georgian architecture and is just north of Powis Castle.

While retail and tourism is an important part of Welshpool's economy, the local economy is primarily based upon agriculture and local industry.

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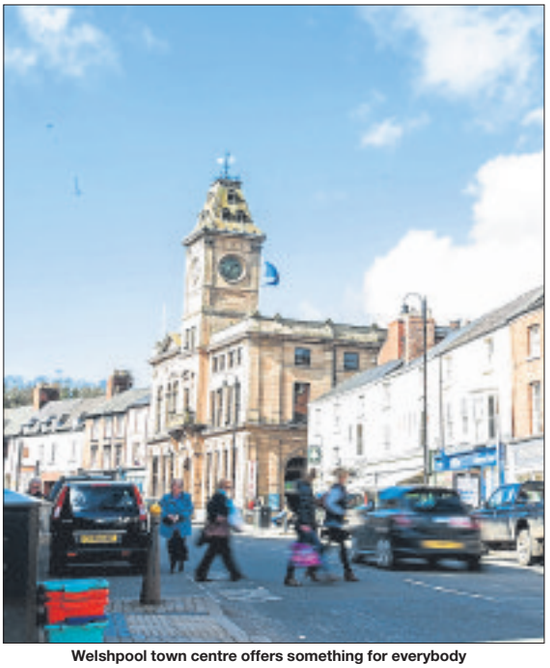

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Castle is major part of area's incredible history

Spotlight on Welshpool

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Princess Victoria, later Queen Victoria, visited the castle as a child when her mother took her to tour England and Wales in 1832.

While the castle itself is steeped in interesting history, the castle's gardens are renowned and is a highlight of any visit to the area.

The gardens have survived the 18th century reaction against the formality of earlier garden design, and Powis is one of the few places in Britain where a true Baroque garden may still be fully appreciated. It seems the terraces were hewn from the rock in the early 1670s under the direction of Frenchman Adrian Duvall of Rouen, although William Winde may also have been involved, up until his death in 1722. The concept of formal terraces was introduced into northern Europe from the gardens of 16th century Italy.

Another big attraction for visitors to Welshpool is the Montgomery Canal.

A stretch of the canal can be found in Welshpool, as can the Powysland Museum.

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Powis Castle and its gardens are a major tourism attraction

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New life after horrors of war

THEY could be any family enjoying a shopping trip – followed by a drink in a coffee shop with a lively three-year-old boy playing with a box of toys on the floor and a smiling baby girl in her mother's arms.

But for Musa and Carol such simple pleasures are something they could not have dreamt of four years ago, when they were forced to flee Syria after he was imprisoned and interrogated.

The couple and their children are among a group of families who have been given a new life in Shropshire, thanks to the Government's Syrian Resettlement Scheme.

They arrived in Oswestry, along with five other families, three months ago and – although things are still very new to them – they have already begun to feel part of the community.

Today they spoke for the first time of their new lives in Shropshire and their gratitude to those who have given them a fresh start and helped them settle in.

Musa, who ran his own bakery in Syria, is volunteering with a community furniture recycling scheme and Carol, as well as looking after the children, also volunteers.

Their dream is to one day open a shop or restaurant specialising in Arabic food in Oswestry, the town which, they say, has welcomed them warmly.

Before the war in Syria Musa, 35, owned a bakery in rural Homs.

He said: "I was a baker for over 10 years, worked for myself, built up my own business from zero."

After the war broke out he was suddenly arrested whilst at his bakery, detained for two months and interrogated.

He still doesn't understand why as he wasn't involved in politics in any way. His father sadly died suddenly whilst he was in detention.

When he was released in 2012 he and his wife Carol, 29, left the country for Lebanon where they had family, carrying just a bag of belongings. They were fearful that Musa, like many young men, would be conscripted into the army.

They lived in a small, one-bedroom flat and a relative gave Musa a job working in a bakery.

Musa and Carol can finally enjoy the simple pleasures of family life like going shopping after they were forced to flee Syria

He said: "I didn't want to go and to leave everything behind but everything was stolen, I lost everything."

He said his mother, who is unwell, now lives in a church in Lebanon, working long hours cleaning the church in exchange for her food and accommodation.

When he heard his family was to be given the opportunity to build a new life here in the UK, he broke down in tears.

"We asked not to live in a big city – to go somewhere small," he said.

"In a big city we would be anonymous. In somewhere smaller, we can be part of the community."

"I just want to live in peace and support my family and see what they need. I am not with the politics."

The couple are both picking up English as quickly as they can and Carol is hoping to go to classes at a local college.

Musa said: "That level of English that I am speaking to you, I have learnt it since I have been here.

"I try and speak to everyone because I want to learn. I have updated my English very well, quickly.

"I want to learn English. I am going to spend the rest of my life here and I believe this will be my home, this will be my language."

He practices his English by chatting with his neighbours, many of whom are older. "We sit drinking coffee and talking. We drink coffee together."

Yet the couple don't want to forget their Syrian roots and want to ensure that the children grow up speaking both English and Arabic.

Carol said she was enjoying special storytime sessions at Oswestry library where children can listen to and read stories in both English and Arabic.

"I want the children to have Arabic and English," she said.

Their goal now is to be able to support themselves.

Having had help in furnishing their new home from the Chalk community interest company, based in Leg Street, Musa now volunteers with its furniture recycling, working with a van driver.

He said: "If people want to give furniture we go to collect it, if they have furniture we take it to them.

"My three-year old likes playing in the park with other children.

"He loves to go to the supermarket, he starts to learn the language in the shop. He speaks the words."

If he cannot find paid work, Musa says he would like nothing more than to be able to open a shop or a restaurant specialising in Arabic food, adding: "I would like to bake again and make Syrian food."

While they enjoy British food they miss a special Syrian drink.

Known as Mate, the caffeine-rich drink is made from steeping the leaves of the Yerba Mate, a species of evergreen tree.

The couple are keen to thank the people of Oswestry who they say have been extremely welcoming.

Musa said: "We want to thank everybody we know and everybody that we don't know who has helped us – staff at Chalk, the Rotary Club and Jools Payne who helps the families in Oswestry.

"We want to thank Refugee Action.

"Refugee Action helped with everything. Every issue, for example shopping and learning how things work here.

"They keep supporting us, we are happy to have their support."

Refugee Action is currently working with local authorities up and down the country to resettle Syrians on the Government's Scheme and refugees from other countries arriving through the Gateway Programme.

Resettlement worker Steve Chaderton said: "Our staff and volunteers help to ensure that the families arriving in Shropshire receive the right support to enable them to integrate fully into their communities."

He added: "This includes, for example, helping arrivals to get access to English language lessons, helping them to build their knowledge of their local area and direction as to where to go for further practical help or support.

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Bus firm creditors are set to lose out

GHA Coaches ran bus services in Shropshire and Mid Wales before hitting financial trouble

Report by Thom Kennedy

CREDITORS of a collapsed transport business are owed £5.3 million – but stand to receive only 5p for every pound owed.

The company, which ran bus routes in Shropshire and Mid Wales, collapsed earlier this year.

A report from its administrators Grant Thornton has laid bare the depth of the financial crisis which hit the company.

In total, creditors are owed £5.276 million from the company, with the taxman alone due almost £1 million.

But only £241,860 will be available to divide between its unsecured creditors, meaning they will receive only a tiny proportion of the money they are owed. In a report the administrators said: "The current outcome statement, before costs, indicates unsecured creditors will receive a dividend of the order of 5p in the pound."

Banks, as secured creditors, will receive a larger proportion of the money they are owed.

The report also describes how the company's collapse came about.

Having already extended its funding with HSBC in 2013, 2014 and 2015, the bank and Grant Thornton were asked in March this year to look at providing support as GHA suffered from trading losses, the end of rebates for fuel, and the repayment of financing against its vehicles.

By April a restructuring programme had already seen GHA reduced in size.

It had also asked HMRC to defer some of its debts, but the taxman imposed a winding-up petition which led HSBC to freeze its bank account in early July. When its council customers denied it £1.5 million of funding which it had requested, the company was plunged into administration.

The brothers behind the firm, Gareth and Arwyn Lloyd-Davies, have been disqualified from running bus companies after being found to have had a "catalogue of management failures".

The coach company's collapse resulted in the loss of 320 jobs. A total of 11 routes were left without service.

The company is currently subject to an ongoing public inquiry. The hearing in Welshpool was told coaches were in such a bad state of repair that a wheel fell off a service carrying schoolchildren.

Farmer builds up new herd to raise funds for cancer charity

Commercial feature

A FARMER whose wife died a year ago is building up a new herd of cattle in her memory, to raise funds for a cancer charity.

Any profits that Emyr Wigley makes from the 'Old Stackyard Blues' herd at his home near Llansantffraid on the Shropshire/Powys border will be donated to Ovarian Cancer Action.

His wife Eve loved the small Cefnrhos herd of British Blue cattle which the couple ran alongside their 120 dairy cows, a business they had built up before and after their marriage in 1972.

They decided to sell up and retire in 2007, take life a little easier and pursue their interests including gardening and walking. The profits from the farm enabled them to build a house with a large garden not far away.

But Mr Wigley said: "The wheels came off our plans when Eve was diagnosed with ovarian cancer four years ago and she passed away last October aged 69. She was a most magical lady even though she did not enjoy robust health at times."

He has already raised £10,000 for Ovarian Cancer Action with donations and pledges in memory of his wife and a charity lunch. But now he plans to carry on the fundraising by started up the new herd on a large field in front of his house.

Any profits that Emyr Wigley makes from the herd will be donated to charity

He is building new accommodation for the six young females and two cows with calves. He is now looking for two more cows, preferably with bull calves.

Paul Huxley Construction, which is putting up the agricultural buildings along with a new access road, is helping to boost the fundraising.

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Plumbing firm is set to slash jobs

A PLUMBING supply firm with a branch in Oswestry is set to axe up to 800 jobs nationwide as part of a restructure.

Wolseley, which owns the national firm Plumb Center, announced it will cut the jobs as part of a move that will see the closure of 80 branches and a distribution centre.

The shake-up, which will cost the firm £100 million, comes during what bosses say has been a challenging period in the UK, where it has seen a sharp slowdown in growth.

While no information has yet been released on which branches will be affected by the cuts, Plumb Center has bases in Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Hortonwood in Telford, Ludlow and Newtown.

A spokesperson for Wolseley said the company hoped to minimise the impact of job cuts by re-shuffling people where possible. The group employs 6,000 people in the UK.

2,000 bales of hay destroyed in fire

MORE than 2,000 bales of hay were destroyed in a blaze which closed a main road between Shropshire and Mid Wales.

The fire, at Old Hall Farm, Buttington, near Welshpool, first started at about 4am on Saturday.

Firefighters managed to contain the blaze but allowed it to burn out, and remained on site until Sunday.

The A458 – the main road through the village – was closed throughout the weekend while the fire service dealt with the blaze.

Five crews from Welshpool, Newtown, Llanfair Caereinion, Llanidloes and Llandrindod Wells attended the scene, who used a main jet, four hose reel jets and a mechanical digger to get the blaze under control.

A spokeswoman for the fire service said nobody was injured as a result of the fire.

Animal rescue expert hailed for role in A5 smash horror

A VET who worked to save animals following one of the most horrific road accidents to occur in the area, has been shortlisted for a prestigious title.

In March 2010 John Blackwell, of Brownlow Veterinary Group in Ellesmere, worked in the recovery following a major crash on the A5 at Chirk, when a car went under a chemical tanker causing a 40-foot livestock lorry to jack-knife and flip over the barriers of the road viaduct at Afon Ceiriog.

He was announced in this year's shortlist for Vet of the Year at the Animal Hero Awards 2016 for his work with large animal rescues in emergency situations.

During the crash six years ago, three cattle fell to the ground 150 feet below. A further 40 beef cattle remained on the trailer which was balanced in 'thin air'.

Mr Blackwell worked overnight with colleagues to humanely euthanise injured animals and rescue those that could be saved.

He had to put down 17 animals in the container, with some destroyed by police firearms as it was unsafe for vets to access the animals.

He managed to move a number of live animals to a safe cordon of gates and a mobile handling facility set up on the bridge.

The crash involved the double decker Volvo livestock carrier, a Volvo tanker lorry and a silver Mercedes E200 estate car.

Two people died at the scene and the driver of the tanker was treated for a head injury.

Mr Blackwell, who lives in Burlton near Shrewsbury with wife Julie and two daughters, also works with the British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association (Barta), which aims to educate those involved in animal rescue.

Mr Blackwell has been a director at the veterinary group for over 20 years.

John Blackwell, an expert in animal rescue, assisted at the scene

He is also senior vice president of the British Veterinary Association and only lost out on being named Vet of the Year to Janey Lowes for the work she does with street dogs in India.

Mr Blackwell said: "I will openly admit that at the end of the tragedy I was both physically and emotionally wrecked, but had confidently carried out my role in liaison with the incident command and the police officers in attendance.

"For Barta, the long term vision is to create a network of suitably trained veterinary surgeons who can be readily accessed by the emergency services when incidents, large or small, arise. If you think of our medical colleagues and the standardised approach to human casualties offered by medical professionals, you can see what Barta is aiming to achieve. It was an honour to be one of the vets shortlisted for the Animal Hero Award and congratulations to winner Janey Lowes and fellow nominee Kayleigh Hill.

"I'm extremely proud to have been able to showcase what the Barta team is putting in place." John and his colleagues at Barta have developed a training programme for vets which will soon be available.

The programme comprises online learning mixed with classroom-based scenario discussion groups that will equip vets with the skills to work effectively as part of the incident command system.

One of the two men who died in the accident was William Thomas Hefin Jones, 43, from Cardigan. He was the driver of the cattle truck which was involved in the collision.

The Mercedes driver, 45-year-old Stuart Davies of Mold, also died at the scene.

The crash damaged barriers on the road bridge, forcing the road – which is the main route from Shropshire into North Wales – to be closed for three days.

The scene of the crash in 2010

Challenging and scenic day out for walking club

WELSHPOOL Ramblers enjoyed a scenic and challenging route on their last outing.

The group's walk on September 4 was from Llanbrynmair, led by Jim Rowley.

The route of the originally planned walk was changed, with the object of reducing the 12-mile length. Following Glyndwr's Way, after a stiff initial climb the group of nine continued along the ridge to a point near the top of Panylau Gwynion.

Then, instead of heading for Llynn Gwyddior, the modified route took them to the east, down into the Gam valley before re-ascending to the ridge to return to the starting point by the paths followed on the outward leg. Opinion was divided whether the resulting path was a "P" or a lollipop.

The best laid plans of mice and men being what they are, the attempt to shorten the projected walk was found to have led to one of 13.5 miles instead of 12, but given the good walking conditions and the superb countryside and views, no regrets were heard.

The next Welshpool Ramblers walk on Sunday will go to Bromlow Callow from Leigh Hall. It is being led by Gerry Skinner.

The seven-mile circular route will be along tracks and lanes via Whitsburn Hill and Meadowtown to reach Castle Ring and then the Callow, returning past Blue Barn.

All are welcome, but no dogs on the walk please.

Meet at 9am in the car park beside the Welshpool Tourist Centre (OS grid ref SJ225075), from where transport may be available, or alternatively at the start of the walk at the layby on the Brockton to Minsterley road, near Leigh Hall (OS grid ref SJ331035) for a 9.45am start.

Further information on the walk can be obtained by telephoning 01938 561 421.

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Fun in the sun as 1,000 join Games

Hooray for the Games – about 1,000 people turned out at Cae Glas Park in Oswestry for the event

ABOUT 1,000 people turned out to enjoy Oswestry's Community Games despite a downpour the previous night.

Report by Naomi Penrose

The event, which is now in its fourth year, took place on Sunday in Cae Glas Park.

After awful weather overnight conditions improved rapidly in the morning and about 1,000 people of all ages attended through the day.

The introduction of a dance area proved a real success and other new activities including archery, hockey and Shropshire paddlesports were also well supported.

Paralympian archer Mikey Hall, who had just returned from Rio having reaching the quarter-finals, joined the fun in the park.

Guest of honour Mark Fosbrook, a Team GB wheelchair basketball player who was a non-travelling reserve for Rio, was there throughout the day.

Master of ceremonies was David Davies. At the closing ceremony Mr Fosbrook and Oswestry town mayor Paul Milner presented about 500 medals, sponsored by Oswestry Sports Forum, to representatives of some 50 organisations.

Key organiser Clive Knight said: "It was very encouraging to see the progression made from last year's Games to introduce new local organisations and provide a more varied programme across the breadth of physical activity.

"Many thanks go to all our numerous local sponsors, to the working group for their hard work throughout the year, and in particular to Hazel Davis – our arts co-ordinator."

PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Delightful cottage with balcony in a beautiful location

LLANGADFAN £175,000

Bliss Cottage, 4 Hendre, Llangadfan, is a delightfully charming two-bedroomed semi-detached cottage in a beautiful location on the edge of Dyfnant Forest.

Having a balcony, separate lounge and dining room, kitchen and wet room, it is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £175,000.

A number of external items may be available by separate negotiation including a wood fired hot tub, an attractive insulated "Hobbit House" with wood stove, a large timber shed and a timber potting shed/ greenhouse.

Hendre is a small rural community situated between the village of Llangadfan and the town of Llanfyllin, which is about eight miles from the cottage. Services within Llanfyllin include a local supermarket, shops, medical centre and a junior/high school.

The entrance porch has floor tiling. The lounge has a window to the front, a large Severn cast iron wood stove set in a fireplace with a slate hearth, tiled flooring, a door to a pantry cupboard and a Belfast sink.

The dining room has French doors to the rear, a built-in alcove cupboards and shelves, floor tiling and a staircase to the first floor.

The kitchen has a twin bowl sink, appliance space and tiled flooring.

Bedroom one has built-in cupboards and open views. Bedroom two has French doors out to a timber terrace balcony with balustrades and stairs to the ground level.

The wet room is fully tiled with a mains pressure shower, a WC and wash hand basin, ceiling spot lights and extractor fan.

Outside there are parking bays to front with room for three vehicles. From the paved patio the gardens lead across the front of the house with a raised lawn in a sunny position with good views. A pathway then leads to large side gardens with woodland beyond.

The large timber deck seating area to the top corner gives further fine views and there is a stream-fed pond and a second still pond.

KEY FEATURES

Semi-detached cottage
Separate lounge & dining room
Kitchen & wet room
Large gardens
Edge of forest location

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Equestrian property comes with stables

MORTON, OSWESTRY
£750,000

A superb 5.5-acre equestrian country property near Oswestry with stables, a manege and paddocks is on offer with agents Halls for £750,000.

Pool Cottage, Morton, Oswestry comprises a well presented four bedroomed house, a detached two bedroomed annexe, attractively landscaped gardens, an extensive range of outbuildings and first class equine facilities.Pool Cottage has a reception hall/ office, living room, sitting room with a feature brick inglenook, superb fitted kitchen dining room with granite worktops, integrated appliances and French doors to the rear garden, a utility/ boot room and cloakroom on the ground floor. Upstairs there is an en-suite master bedroom with a Juliette balcony, a second en-suite bedroom and two further bedrooms which are served by a family bathroom.

Contact Halls' Oswestry office on 01691 670320.

Cottage has extensive views of the countryside

LLANYMYNECH
£160,000 <<<

With extensive views and development potential, Burnt House at Penyvoel, Llanymynech is for sale through Balfours at £160,000.

The property comes with paddocks, a sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms and stores. A spokesman for the selling agent said: "The existing stone built two-bedroom cottage is in need of renovation or could be knocked down and rebuilt in the middle of the site, subject to planning permission. "The driveway runs through the paddock to the public highway." Burnt House is set in extensive south facing grounds amounting to 1.6 acres. The grounds have potential for various uses including paddocks. Llanymynech has a range of services which include the village shop, pubs, church and village hall.

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- Attractive Georgian House Within Walking Distance Of Town Centre
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GUIDE PRICE £159,950

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- Victorian End Terrace House
- GFCH
- Two Reception Rooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms And Loft Room
- Modern Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Walking Distance Of Town & Woodside School
- EPC Band - E

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OFFERS OVER £124,950

WEST FELTON

- Fine Detached Bungalow On Outskirts Of Village
- OFCH & DG
- Living Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage/Workshop & Car Port
- Good Sized Garden Plot
- EPC Band - G

JJD883

OFFERS ON £259,500

ST. MARTINS

Detached House Occupying Pleasant Rural Position

- Opportunity for further improvement
- GFCH
- D/G & Secondary D/G
- Sitting Room & Living Room
- Dining Kitchen
- 3 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Garaging
- Good Sized Garden
- EPC Band D

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- Extensive Views
- EPC Band C

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- Cloakroom And Study
- Living Room
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- Sun Room
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- Large South Facing Rear Garden
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- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
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- Short Walking Distance From Office
- EPC Band - F

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£99,950

MORDA

- Attractive End Terrace House
- GFCH & D/G
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage And Parking
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- Edge Of Village Location
- Walking Distance Of Local Amenities
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- Gardens to the front and rear and a driveway and double garage
- LP Gas Central Heating and Double

NEW

Church Lane
St Martins
£219,995

- A recently refurbished spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Located in a quiet residential area within the popular village of St Martins.
- The property benefits from newly fitted carpets and redecoration
- New kitchen and new bathroom, new Gas C/H and new D/G
- The property stands on a large plot with front, side and rear gardens
- A single garage and a good size driveway provides off road parking
- NO CHAIN

NEW

Hawthorn Grove
Oswestry
£69,950

- Spacious and well maintained Leasehold 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 good size Bedrooms and Bathroom
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Prince Street
Oswestry
£90,000

- NO CHAIN - A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
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- 1 Double Bedroom and 1 Single Bedroom
- Single parking space to the rear
- Gas central heating and partial double

NEW

Rowan Close
Four Crosses
£149,950

- An excellent 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, cloakroom, Lounge,
- Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory
- 3Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gardens, single garage and off road parking
- uPVC double glazing and electric heating.
- "Part Exchange Available (subject to terms & conditions)".
- NO CHAIN. EPC Rating

NEW

Abraham Court
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- Beautifully appointed first floor purpose built apartment
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- Camera controlled entry phone system,
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- Resident's lounge, residents car park, laundry room
- Guest suite with en-suite facilities for visiting friends or relatives.
- Lift services all floors. EPC Rating

NEW

Plough Bank
Weston Rhyn
£124,995

- A well maintained and deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Situated within the popular village of Weston Rhyn
- Entrance Hall/Study, Lounge and Kitchen
- 2 good size Bedrooms and a Bathroom
- Enclosed front and rear gardens with allocated parking to the rear
- Gas central heating and double glazing are installed throughout
- EPC Rating

Regent Court
Oswestry
£120,000

- Well appointed 2 Bed 1st Flr Apartment
- Living/Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms (master en-suite)
- Sep Shower Rm, Secure car parking
- 24 hour resident secretary, communal lounge & garden
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- An immaculately presented 4 Bedroom
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- Lounge, Bedroom 3, Bathroom
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- A delightful 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Rear Porch
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Lawned gardens to front and rear
- Driveway and garage
- Oil C/H and uPVC D/G
- NO CHAIN. EPC Rating E '51'

Long Croft
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£159,995

- A generous and deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom End-Terrace Property
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen leading into Dining/Family Room
- Large Conservatory, ground floor Cloakroom
- 4 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Private low maintenance gardens together with off road parking.
- uPVC double glazing throughout.
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating 'C' (72)

Cherry Tree Dr
St Martins
£127,995

- Generous 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Gardens to front & rear & off road parking
- uPVC D/G & electric storage heaters
- NO CHAIN

Laburnum Drive
Oswestry
£139,995

- Spacious 3 Bed Semi-Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Rm
- Utility, Cloaks
- 3 good size Beds & Family Bathrm
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Gravelled driveway to front
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating 'C' (69)

Castle Street
Oswestry
£105,000

- Deceptively spacious 2 Bed End Terrace House
- Contains a host of original features
- Entrance Hall, Living Room and Kitchen
- 2 good size Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Additional Attic Room
- slabbed area to the front.
- Gas C/H & D/G. EPC Rating

Old Post Office Lane
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£299,995

- A fully renovated 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow set within a plot extending to 0.35 acre
- Situated in an elevated position with views towards open countryside
- The property has been fully renovated to a high specification throughout
- Open plan Kitchen - Living Area, Utility Room, Cloaks
- 3 Bedrooms, master bed with en-suite, Bathroom
- Raised veranda leading off Living Area
- Large gravel driveway and detached single garage.
- Brand new uPVC double glazing and Oil C/H. EPC Rating E (49)

Chapel Lane
Knockin Heath
£170,000

- A generous single building plot extending to 0.35 acre (0.14 ha) together with an adjoining paddock extending to 0.94 acre (0.38 ha) all situated in an elevated position
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- Ample off road parking and garage together with enclosed gardens

Ashlands Road
Weston Rhyn
£118,995

- A well maintained 2 Bedroom End-Terrace Property
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathrm & 2 first floor Bedrooms
- Generous corner plot with gardens
- Off road double driveway & electric heating
- EPC Rating F '36'

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Home in village comes with extra parking space

ST MARTINS
£239,950

A spacious four-bedroomed detached family home, Waterloo House in Ellesmere Road, St Martins comes with ample parking for vehicles and a caravan/motorhome and a well looked after rear garden.

It is for sale through Town & Country at £239,950. It has an entrance hall, a living room, a dining room, a sitting room, a kitchen, a utility room, a cloakroom/WC, a landing, four bedrooms and a family bathroom.The rear garden is a particular feature of the property, also coming with two sheds, and the property is close to road and rail links to major towns and cities.

The front garden is gravelled with a path to the front door. The rear garden is well maintained, having lawn, flower and shrub borders and a patio area.

Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.

Delightful cottage enjoys a wonderful rural location

LLANSANTFFRAID
£259,950 <<<

Tair Carreg Cottage in Llansantffraid is a delightful and well maintained detached property set within a picturesque location with open countryside views from all aspects.

Close to the village it has oil-fired central heating, double glazing, a sitting room with a log burner, a kitchen, a reception hall, a bathroom and two bedrooms.

There is ample off road parking.

The property has attractive landscaped gardens with a gently flowing garden stream.

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5 Greenbank Close, Oswestry £165,000

A well located detached house. Within walking distance of the town centre. Large lounge, dining room and kitchen. Ground floor cloakroom and useful rear lobby. Three bedrooms and fitted shower room. Attached single garage and gardens to front and rear. Gas-fired central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating = 68 (D)

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2 Dol Hendre, Llangynog £149,950

Extended Semi-Detached House. Snug, Sitting Room, Conservatory. Kitchen, Rear Porch. Ground Floor Bedroom/Annexe Room with En-suite Shower Room. 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Lawned garden to front and rear. Timber Shed. Solid fuel heating. Partial double glazed. Adjoining farmland to rear. Energy efficiency rating = 48

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A well presented two bedroom end terrace house situated in an established residential area which has been significantly improved with recent kitchen, bathroom, central heating boiler and carpets. Additionally the house has double glazed windows with uPVC frames and has been redecorated throughout. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain. Energy Efficiency Rating = 63 (D).

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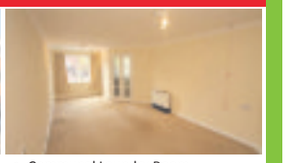

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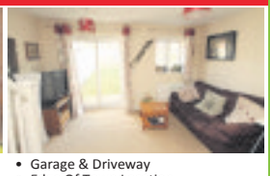

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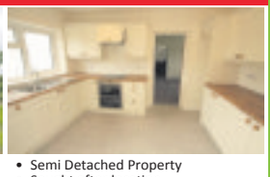
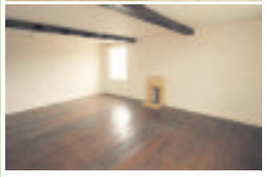


- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Sought after location
- Oil central heating

Offers in the region of £265,000

FOUR CROSSES, LLANYMYNECH



- **No Chain**
- Grade II Listed Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Period Features
- In Need of Refurbishment
- Large Family Home

£360,000

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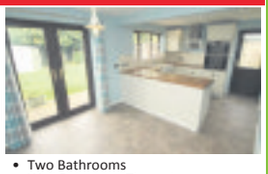


- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- *Offers Invited*
- Part Exchange Considered
- Two Bathrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Off-Road Parking

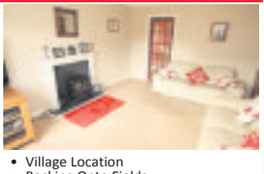
£189,950

MORDA

- WITH NO CHAIN!!!
- Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Accommodation
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Garage & Driveway

Offers in the region of £155,000

MEIFOD



- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Village Location
- Backing Onto Fields
- Parking and Garage

Offers in the region of £159,950

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- Two Bedrooms. EPC E
- Cul de Sac Location
- Off Road Parking and Carport
- Gas C. H.& D. Glazing

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- Detached Cottage

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- Immaculate Presentation
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite and Conservatory

£180,000

OSWESTRY

- Three bedrooms
- Detached property
- Oil central heating
- Off road parking
- Upvc double glazing
- Front & rear gardens

£184,950

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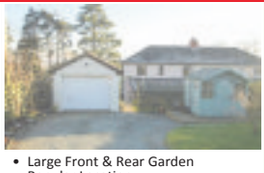

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Sunroom
- Large Front & Rear Garden
- Popular Location
- Fantastic Views

£185,000

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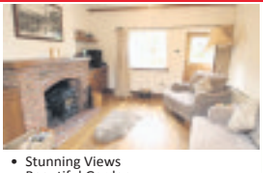

- Delightful
- Two Bedroom
- End Terrace Cottage
- Stunning Views
- Beautiful Garden
- Rural Location

£145,000

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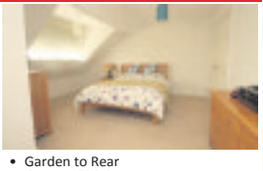

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Beautifully Presented
- Garden to Rear
- Garage. EPC C
- Viewing Recommended

£215,000

ST MARTINS

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Village Location

£239,950

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- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Upvc Double Glazing

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Claire Barkley rode over the new style fiver with her bike but the note remained intact. Photos: David Hamilton.

The fiver survived being covered in mud

The five is still alive

HOW many times have you accidentally washed a five pound note ending up with a soggy mush or ripped a piece off the corner and had to try to tape it back together again?

When the Bank of England revealed it was going to introduce a new plastic fiver, to overcome the problems of the paper note there was scepticism.

Businesswoman, cyclist and mum, Claire Barkley, was given one of the new notes in her change and decided to put it to the test. The results have seen the fiver – made from polymer – survive everything she could throw at it.

Claire and husband Pete run Stuart Barkley cycles in Oswestry and deal with notes every day. And, as a cyclist she knows only too well the feeling when you pull out the fiver you have put in your jacket only to find a sticky jelly sweet stuck to it.

"When we have our Bike with Claire cycle trips and get caught in the rain, we often find ourselves clutching wet notes to pay for our coffee and cake when we take a break," she said.

To help with the 'road test' of the note, Claire agreed to put it through the mill.

The poor fiver was first subjected to the sticky sweets test – the mess wiped off easily.

Then it found itself under the wheels of her bike.

The muddy tyre tried to make its mark on the note, but in vain. The dirt didn't make an impression.

There was an attempt to rip it but that failed.

After that Claire decided to give her fiver a cycle in the washing machine.

"It came out perfect, just a little wet," she said.

She then gave it the ultimate test, a blast from the industrial pressure washer in the cycle workshop at their bike shop.

And yes, the fiver came through that unscathed.

"I really was very impressed," she said.

"No more soggy notes in cycling kit and no more dirty notes in the till."

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Strictly Come Dancing

6.20pm

For the first time this year, the pro-celebrity dance contest gets serious, as the 15 stars perform live in a bid to remain in the competition. The scores from last week carry forward to tonight's totals. The voting lines then open, as viewers at home get their first chance to have their say on their favourite.

Railway Nation: A Journey in Verse

9pm

Sabrina Mahfouz, Michael Symmons Roberts, Liz Berry, Andrew McMillan, Imtiaz Dharker and Sean O'Brien celebrate Britain's love of trains by reinventing WH Auden and Benjamin Britten's train journey across Britain, made almost 80 years ago.

The Jonathan Ross Show

10pm

Jonathan invites another selection of guests to take a seat in the green room. This time, US pop star Britney Spears chats with the host, and performs live in the studio. Also appearing are True Blood and The Legend of Tarzan star Alexander Skarsgard, and The Girl on the Train's Emily Blunt and Luke Evans.

Walking Through Time

8pm

Dr Tori Herridge and Professor Adrian Lister visit Shropshire to discuss the remains of five mammoths found in a quarry in 1986. The results revealed that these mammoths were among the last of their species to survive in Europe and Tori wonders whether this gives a clue as to how the species was wiped out.

Gotham

10.25pm

This crime thriller based on characters from the Batman comics centres on brave new detective James Gordon. Eager to prove himself, he is partnered with brash police veteran Harvey Bullock, and the pair stumble upon Gotham City's highest profile case – the murder of Thomas and Martha Wayne.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** Singer Jimmy Osmond joins guest host Matt Tebbutt, while chefs Rosie Birkett and Ken Hom prepare dishes in the kitchen and Jane Parkinson chooses the wine.
11.30 **James Martin: Home Comforts.** Nicola Adams, the first British woman to win an Olympic title in boxing, joins the chef as he prepares and serves a range of delicious yet uncomplicated dishes. (R)
12.00 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests review the week's action and look ahead to forthcoming fixtures, which include Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City.
1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.15 **Rugby League – Super League Highlights.** Action from the penultimate round of fixtures, which includes the two Super 8s semi-final matches to determine the Super League Grand Finalists.
2.15 **Bargain Hunt.** Paul Laidlaw and Thomas Plant join two teams as they try to find valuable items at Wetherby Racecourse in West Yorkshire, while Tim Wonnacott visits Ormesby Hall near Middlesbrough. (R)
3.15 **Escape to the Country.** Nicki Shields searches for a rural home in Gloucestershire on a budget of £750,000, and also visits some of the county's unusual residents. (R)
4.00 **Final Score.** Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of this afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
5.30 **Pointless Celebrities.** Alastair Stewart, Charlene White, Emily Maitlis, Nick Robinson, Piers Morgan, Susanna Reid, Rageh Omaar and Cathy Newman compete in a news-themed edition.
6.20 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The 15 stars and their professional partners perform live in a bid to remain in the competition, as voting lines open for the first time this year, ahead of tomorrow's result show.
8.25 **The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion.** A UK family and their overseas relatives work together to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion. Nick Knowles hosts and Gaby Roslin introduces the weekend Lotto and Thunderball draws.
9.15 **Casualty.** Ethan struggles to make Alicia's birthday a day to remember as Lily deals with a family feud too close to home.
10.05 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Swansea City v Liverpool, and West Ham United v Middlesbrough; **National Lottery Update.**
11.45 **The NFL Show.** Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL world, joined by former Super Bowl winners Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell.
12.15 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.20 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **The Women's Football Show.** (R)
6.35 **FILM: From This Day Forward (1946).** Drama, starring Joan Fontaine.
8.05 **FILM: Berlin Express (1948).** Thriller, starring Merle Oberon.
9.30 **Golf: The Ryder Cup.** Highlights of the opening day from Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. (R)
11.00 **Lost Land of the Volcano.** The New Guinea crater yields dramatic discoveries. Last in the series. (R)
12.00 **Great British Menu.** The first of the Central region heats. (R)
12.30 **Great British Menu.** The three Central region chefs fight it out for the fish course. (R)
1.00 **Great British Menu.** Three chefs from the Central region prepare main courses. (R)
1.30 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Cumbria, East Staffordshire and Kent. (R)
2.15 **Nature's Weirdest Events.** Why Spain is under attack from spaceballs. (R)
3.15 **Flog It!** Paul Martin presents from Oldham, Greater Manchester.
4.10 **The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg.** Si King and Dave Myers examine the origins of Southern Fried Chicken. (R)
5.10 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don discovers why Helen Dillon is planning to leave her world-famous garden. (R)
6.10 **Inside the Commons.** Documentary giving an insight into day-to-day life and work at the House of Commons, following everyone from the Prime Minister to maintenance staff. (R)
7.10 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.** Jo Brand is joined by broadcaster Danny Baker and two other celebrity fans to discuss the good, the bad and the soggy-bottomed moments from botanical week. (R)
7.40 **Dad's Army.** Captain Mainwaring initiates a recruitment campaign, but makes the mistake of leaving Wilson in charge of the poster. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)
8.10 **Betjeman & Me: Rick Stein's Story.** The chef celebrates poet John Betjeman's love affair with the English seaside holiday, and his affection for Cornwall. (R)
9.00 **Railway Nation: A Journey in Verse.** Six poets reinvent WH Auden and Benjamin Britten's 1936 train journey across Britain, documenting the voices of travellers from all walks of life going about their daily business.
10.00 **Performance Live: Kate Tempest.** The spoken-word artist hosts a night of poetry, including her new tale Let Them Eat Chaos and performances by Deanna Rodger, David J Pugilist and Isaiah Hull at the Rivoli Ballroom.
11.00 **Artsnight: Poets at the BBC.** A special edition of the cultural magazine show, trawling through the BBC archives to revisit recordings made by some of the nation's favourite poets.
12.00 **Live at the Apollo.** (R)
12.30 **Golf: The Ryder Cup.**
2.00 **FILM: The Walker (2007).** Drama, starring Woody Harrelson.
3.40 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.15** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.50** Sooty **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Super 4 **7.20** Oddbods
7.25 **Scrambled!: Scrambled!**
7.30 **Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters.** Animated comedy. (R)
7.50 **Scrambled!: Horrid Henry.** Cartoon about a mischievous youngster. (R)
8.10 **Scrambled!: Looped.**
8.30 **Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** Adventures with the Scooby gang.
9.05 **Scrambled!: Adventure Time.** (R)
9.25 **ITV News.**
9.30 **Murder, She Wrote.** Cynthia Nixon and David Soul guest star. (R)
10.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** A corporate rescue bid results in murder. (R)
11.20 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
12.20 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.30 **River Monsters.** Jeremy Wade visits the site of the Chernobyl disaster. (R)
1.00 **Tipping Point.** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
2.00 **The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
3.00 **The X Factor.** The six chair challenge continues. (R)
5.00 **Ninja Warrior UK.** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (R)
6.00 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a man hunting mosquitos with a bow and arrow and a child demolishing his mother's kitchen. (R)
7.00 **Go for It.** Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges, with successful contestants claiming a £1,000 prize. Last in the series.
8.00 **The X Factor.** As the judges' houses stage begins, the remaining 28 acts jet off to glamorous destinations around the world to compete for places in the live shows. Dermot O'Leary hosts.
9.30 **Newzoids.** Satirical sketch show blending traditional puppetry and animation, with impressionists Jon Culshaw, Debra Stephenson, Lewis Macleod and Simon Greenall.
10.00 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** The Legend of Tarzan star Alexander Skarsgard, and The Girl on the Train's Emily Blunt and Luke Evans join Jonathan in the studio, along with Britney Spears, who performs live.
11.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.25 **FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990).** A crooked lawyer murders a blackmailer and makes it look like suicide – but the shabby sleuth sees through his ruse. Starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan, who also directed.
1.10 **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**

Channel 4

6.00 **Motor Sport: GT Academy.** Action from the international competition.
6.25 **The Grid.** A behind-the-scenes look at the Blancpain GT Series Endurance Cup finale.
6.55 **Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live.** Lee McKenzie introduces coverage from the 16th round of the season.
8.05 **The Morning Line.** Gina Harding presents from Ascot.
9.00 **Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Live.** Coverage of the battle for pole position (Start-time 10.00am).
11.30 **Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button.** An interview with the 2009 Formula 1 champion. (R)
12.00 **The Simpsons.** Homer becomes a hippie. (R)
12.30 **The Simpsons.** Lisa cheats in an exam. (R)
1.00 **Gok's Fill Your House for Free.** A couple expecting their second child get help with redesigning their home.
2.00 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot, Newmarket and Redcar.
4.30 **Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay.** Action from the battle for pole position.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud follows Matt and Sophie White from Sussex as they build a giant family house of fun, featuring a revolving bookcase door, secret dens, and hiding places. (R)
8.00 **Walking Through Time.** Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge and Professor Adrian Lister visit Shropshire to discuss analysis into the remains of five mammoths found in a quarry in 1986.
9.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy words and numbers quiz, with Lee Mack and Catherine Tate taking on Sean Lock and Miles Jupp, and John Cooper Clarke in Dictionary Corner.
10.00 **FILM: Transcendence (2014).** Premiere. A scientist is assassinated, but resurrected as an artificial intelligence that makes horrific plans for the human race. Sci-fi drama, with Johnny Depp and Rebecca Hall.
12.15 **FILM: How I Live Now (2013).** An American teenager in Britain becomes a fugitive in a military police state as the country is drawn into a Third World War. Thriller, with Saoirse Ronan and Tom Holland.
2.00 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Harry, Zack and Cleo enjoy student life during Freshers' Week. Meanwhile, Ellie fights with Freddie at a party at The Loft, and later, she takes Nick back to The Dog. (R)
4.05 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.** Creating a fun bedroom for two girls. (R)
4.20 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help newlyweds seeking a four-bedroom house in Buckinghamshire, and sisters looking for a home in Berkshire and insisting on two of everything. (R)
5.15 **Countdown.** Nick Hewer hosts as contestants race against the clock to pit their wits against vowels, consonants and numbers. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Bob the Builder **6.10** Wanda and the Alien **6.20** Pets **6.25** Noddy in Toyland **6.40** Paw Patrol **6.50** Little Princess **7.05** Pip Ahoy! **7.20** Blaze and the Monster Machines **7.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.05** Shimmer and Shine
8.25 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.**
9.00 **The Saturday Show Live.**
11.05 **Police Interceptors.** (R)
12.00 **Police Interceptors.** Sgt Carlin uncovers a major criminal operation. (R)
1.00 **Police Interceptors.** Dan Brigginshaw is on duty at Spalding's annual flower show. (R)
2.00 **Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords.** Tenants leave a landlord over £20,000 behind with his mortgage. (R)
3.00 **Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords.** A landlady discovers her property is being rented out as a boutique hotel online. (R)
4.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Two agents experience one of the most violent cases they have ever faced. (R)
5.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** A debtor's friends try to take on two agents. (R)
6.00 **5 News Weekend.**
6.05 **NCIS.** Gibbs discovers a link between the murder of a petty officer and the break-up of his team, leading him and new director Leon Vance to uncover a case of blackmail. (R)
7.00 **NCIS.** A lieutenant apparently commits suicide by jumping from an aircraft carrier and Ziva and McGee are dispatched to inform the widow – but arrive to find that she has been murdered. (R)
8.00 **NCIS: New Orleans.** An immigrant petty officer dies in an apparent suicide, though Loretta finds fingermarks around the neck that suggest he was strangled before being thrown off a bridge.
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Football on 5: The Championship.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Birmingham City v Blackburn Rovers.
10.00 **Football on 5: Goal Rush.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.
10.25 **Gotham.** Crime thriller based on characters from the Batman comics, following James Gordon's rise from rookie detective to police commissioner. (R)
11.25 **Gotham.** Detective James Gordon is on the trail of two child snatchers who are targeting the city's homeless youths, with the hope of uncovering more information about the Waynes' killer. (R)
12.15 **SuperCasino.**
3.10 **Aircrash: Terror at Take-Off.** (R)
4.00 **Secrets of the SAS: In Their Own Words.** (R)
4.50 **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
5.15 **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

Countryfile
6.15pm
Anita Rani visits Surrey to meet brewers who are planning to revive the region's famous white bine hops, and helps the Surrey Wildlife Trust's survey of small mammals. John Craven announces the results of the Countryfile Photographic Competition, and Tom Heap reports on efforts to halt the decline of the red squirrel.

American Football: NFL Live
1.45pm
Jacksonville Jaguars v Indianapolis Colts (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the week four match from Wembley Stadium, where the AFC South rivals face each other in what will be the first of three fixtures to take place in London this season. Presented by Nat Coombs.

The Chase: Celebrity Special
6.30pm
Bradley Walsh presents as celebrity contestants Katherine Ryan, George Shelley, Faye Brookes and Bobby Davro pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions and race down the game board to the exit.

Speed with Guy Martin
7.30pm
Guy tries to break the speed record for a pedal-powered boat, which requires him to travel for 100 metres at an average speed of 21 miles per hour. He enlists the help of two Olympic champions, getting intense cycling training from Chris Hoy and advice on boat construction from Ben Ainslie.

Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas
6.05pm
The duo looks for the method behind four more performances, including a double act trying to read the mind of an audience member, stand-up comic Bruce Gold performing a routine with a toaster, an escapologist chaining himself up on stage, and an unusual twist on a classic card trick.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.40 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Swansea City v Liverpool, and West Ham United v Middlesbrough. (R)
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
11.00 **Sunday Politics West Midlands.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** From Stafford.
1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.15 **Escape to the Country.** Jonnie Irwin helps a couple find a rural retreat in Kent. (R)
2.00 **Ingenious Animals.** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and a team of wildlife experts focus on the strange world of animal communication, including scientists who are interpreting the howl of the wolf. (R)
3.00 **Points of View.** Viewers' comments.
3.15 **The Great British Bake Off.** In the first ever botanical week, the seven remaining bakers face three tasks inspired by nature, including a signature challenge that requires citrus flavours and perfect peaks. (R)
4.15 **Songs of Praise.** Pam Rhodes presents from the former Rowntree factory in York.
4.50 **Animal Babies.** New series. Young animals growing up in the harshest environments on the planet.
5.50 **BBC News.**
6.05 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
6.15 **Countryfile.** Anita Rani visits Surrey to meet local brewers who are planning to revive the region's famous white bine hops, and helps the Surrey Wildlife Trust's survey of small mammals. Including weather for the week ahead.
7.15 **Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the first results show of the series, and reveal which couple will be the first to leave the competition. Barry Gibb performs in the studio.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team return to Arley Hall, Cheshire, where the experts turn their attention to a PoW's diary and a painting that turns out to be by an acclaimed artist.
9.00 **Poldark.** The Warleggans acquire new information that could bring about Ross's downfall. Demelza warns Ross that it is dangerous to be involved with the smugglers after a series of arrests.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, which included Manchester United v Stoke City, and Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City.
11.50 FILM: **Brooklyn's Finest (2009).** Three Brooklyn police officers face contrasting personal dilemmas as their careers converge at a single moment. Crime thriller, starring Richard Gere, Don Cheadle and Ethan Hawke.
1.55 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
2.00 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **Glorious Gardens from Above.** Christine Walkden explores Oxfordshire. (R)
6.45 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don discovers why Helen Dillon is planning to leave her world-famous garden. (R)
7.45 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Anita Rani present this year's One Man and His Dog. (R)
8.45 **The Beechgrove Garden.** Jim McColl crops late vegetables and trims the conifer hedge.
9.15 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
10.45 **Golf: The Ryder Cup.** Highlights of day two from the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. (R)
12.15 **MOTD2 Extra.** Mark Chapman presents football discussion.
1.00 **Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA.** The broadcaster finds out what it takes to run the NFL's Green Bay Packers. (R)
1.45 **American Football: NFL Live.** Jacksonville Jaguars v Indianapolis Colts (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the week four match from Wembley Stadium, where the AFC South rivals face each other.
6.00 **Rugby League – Super League Highlights.** Action from the penultimate round of fixtures, which includes the two Super 8s semi-final matches to determine the Super League Grand Finalists. (R)
7.00 **Ireland with Simon Reeve.** Two-part programme exploring the history of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. In the first episode, Simon tries to climb the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick. (R)
8.00 **Hunting the Nazi Gold Train.** Dan Snow follows treasure hunters as they seek to locate a missing Nazi train believed to be loaded with gold and buried in a railway cutting in Silesia, southern Poland.
9.00 **Louis Theroux – Savile.** Fifteen years on from the documentary When Louis Met Jimmy, Louis Theroux sets out to understand how Jimmy Savile was able to get away with a litany of crimes for so long.
10.15 **QI XL.** Extended edition. Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty, Jimmy Carr and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions on the theme of long-lost things. (R)
11.00 **Golf: The Ryder Cup.** Hazel Irvine presents highlights of day three from the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota, where the 41st staging of the biennial contest concluded with the singles matches.
1.00 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** Matt Baker oversees this year's One Man and His Dog contest at Florence Court, Co Fermanagh, while Anita Rani explores the history of the estate and meets the competitors' families. (R)
1.55 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Mr Thompson comes to Mo's rescue when she fears for her baby's life, an exciting opportunity leaves Bernie facing a big decision and Dom jeopardises his relationship with Zosia. (R)
2.55 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.15** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.50** Sooty **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Super 4 **7.20** Oddbods
7.25 **Scrambled!: Scrambled!** Two hours of children's fun.
7.30 **Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters.** The Monsters use Becky for their various electrical needs. (R)
7.50 **Scrambled!: Horrid Henry.** Henry is determined to stop Moody Margaret. (R)
8.10 **Scrambled!: Looped.**
8.30 **Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go.** A central air-traffic control facility suddenly goes offline. (R)
9.05 **Scrambled!: Adventure Time.** Fun for children. (R)
9.25 **ITV News.**
9.30 **Bear Grylls Survival School.** Children are taught to survive in the wild.
10.00 **Peston on Sunday.** Political magazine.
11.00 **Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury.** The presenter explores scenic Britain on foot. (R)
11.30 **Chopping Block.** British-inspired dishes, but with a twist. (R)
12.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.35 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
1.35 **Victoria.** Albert feels he needs a greater role in public affairs. (R)
2.35 **The X Factor.** The judges' houses stage begins. (R)
4.05 **Tipping Point.** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.05 **Doc Martin.** Louisa faces off with love rival Carrie. (R)
6.05 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **The Chase: Celebrity Special.** Katherine Ryan, George Shelley, Faye Brookes and Bobby Davro work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.
7.30 **The X Factor.** The conclusion of the judges' houses stage, as Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh choose the acts they want to take through to the live shows.
9.00 **Victoria.** Members of the Tory party fear Albert's growing influence on the nation, as Victoria becomes pregnant and names her husband as the head of state in the event of her death.
10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.20 **Peston on Sunday.** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)
11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Exeter Chiefs, Gloucester v Bath, and Wasps v Harlequins.
12.10 **Jackpot247.** Interactive gaming.
3.00 **Motorsport UK.**
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

Channel 4

6.00 **Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from Donington Park.
6.30 **Triathlon: Ironman Wales.** Action from the ultra-triathlon staged in Pembrokeshire.
7.00 **Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Live.** Coverage of the 16th round of the season (Start-time 8.00am).
10.45 **Sunday Brunch.** With Al Murray and David O'Doherty and music by Dua Lipa.
1.45 **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast.** Orlando Bloom rustles up a Moroccan tagine. (R)
2.45 **The Simpsons.** Homer becomes an artist. (R)
3.15 **The Simpsons.** Bart does community service. (R)
3.50 **The Simpsons.** Lisa tries to become a dancer. (R)
4.20 **Channel 4 News.**
4.50 **Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Replay.** Action from the 16th round of the season.
7.30 **Speed with Guy Martin.** Guy tries to break the speed record for a pedal-powered boat, turning to Ben Ainslie and Chris Hoy for help building his vessel and training for the challenge. Last in the series.
9.00 **Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls.** Mark Jenkins thinks he can turn the group's fortunes around, but his management style puts him at odds with the others, while Karen Danczuk's own leadership ambitions surface.
10.00 **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)
11.05 FILM: **Red Eye (2005).** A hotelier on a flight to Miami realises a passenger she has befriended is intent on involving her in a political assassination. Thriller, with Rachel McAdams and Cillian Murphy.
12.45 **Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners.** Tarbert House, a Georgian manor in the west of Ireland, is the focus for the latest round of cleaning, courtesy of a duo from Watford and Manchester. (R)
1.45 **Grand Designs Australia.** Peter Maddison meets a couple from Melbourne who are looking to upsize from their small weekend home in Victoria to a property they can use permanently. (R)
2.40 **Food Unwrapped.** Kate Quilton investigates the pepper industry in Vietnam. (R)
3.10 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.** Kirstie Allsopp helps a couple create their own wedding rings. (R)
3.20 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.** Phil Spencer seeks buyers for two shabby semis in the north of England, including a home in Ripponden, West Yorkshire, with bare walls, dark decor and rather risque artworks. (R)
4.15 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer revisit property-hunters in London. (R)
5.10 **Countdown.** With Pam Ayres in Dictionary Corner. (R)
5.55 **3rd Rock from the Sun.** Part one of two. Don disappoints Sally. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Milkshake! Monkey **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.25** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Zack and Quack **7.00** Pets **7.05** Fireman Sam **7.15** Pip Ahoy! **7.30** Little Princess **7.45** Paw Patrol **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.30** Noddy in Toyland **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.00** Shimmer and Shine **9.25** Peppa Pig **9.35** Peppa Pig **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** The heroes crash on an alien planet.
10.30 **Football on 5: The Championship.** Highlights from the weekend's games. (R)
11.30 **Football on 5: Goal Rush.** Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (R)
12.00 **Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops.** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (R)
12.30 **The Hotel Inspector.** The Paramount Hotel in Nottingham. (R)
1.30 **The Hotel Inspector.** The Gungate Hotel in Tamworth, Staffordshire. (R)
2.30 FILM: **A Knight's Tale (2001).** Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger.
5.05 **Now That's Funny!** Featuring clips of vicious kittens attack innocent bystanders. Plus, the latest stars of the week.
6.05 **Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas.** A double act tries to read an audience member's mind, stand-up comic Bruce Gold performs a trick with a toaster, and an escapologist chains himself up on stage.
7.00 **Ice Road Truckers.** New series. On treacherous roads and in dangerous conditions, reigning champion Polar Industries sets out to defend its title against trucking rival Dare Ward.
7.55 **Ice Road Truckers.** As Polar Industries pushes its drivers to their limits, Art Burke takes on one of the world's longest winter roads. Plus, Todd finds himself in danger.
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 FILM: **The Expendables 2 (2012).** The mercenary team battles a rival band of hired guns who have killed one of their number. Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Jean-Claude Van Damme.
11.05 FILM: **Total Recall (2012).** A man living in a bleak future becomes a fugitive when he discovers he is really a spy with his memory erased. Sci-fi thriller remake, starring Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale. Edited for flashing images.
1.15 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies.** Inspector Claire Little rescues two flea-infested bull terriers in Hull. (R)
4.00 **Criminals: Caught on Camera.** The use of CCTV to tackle violent crime. (R)
4.50 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R)
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Of Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry. Passed away peacefully at Heatherdene Care Home, Oswestry, on September 22, 2016, aged 93 years. Beloved Wife of Eric. Loving Mother of David and Richard, Mother-in-law of Pat and Heidi, a much loved Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and dear Sister of Bert, and the late Beth, Freda and Alice.

Funeral Service at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham, on Friday, October 7, at 1.30pm.

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PATE
Susan Jenifer
(Sue)

Of Albrighton, passed away peacefully at home on September 26, 2016, aged 72 years.

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Private Service of Committal.

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SANDELL
Patrick Ivan

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Funeral will take place at Emstrey Crematorium on Thursday, October 6, at 3.30pm.

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THOMAS
Glenys Ellen
(Helen)

Former Dinner Lady at Woodside School, Oswestry.

Passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on September 7, 2016, aged 85 years.

Beloved Wife of the late Basil, much loved Mum of Graham and Chris, Mother-in-law of Mary and Paula, loving Nan to Stuart, Clair and Peter and Great-Grandmother of Ethan.

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2013 13	**FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC** 3-door, 120 BHP, Blue, Rear Spoiler, 49,600 miles, Zero Road Tax	£8,499
2013 13	**FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi ZETEC** 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 28,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH	£8,499
2015 64	**FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC S TDCI** 5 Door, Silver Metallic, One Owner, 11,800 Miles, Alloy Wheels, £20 Road Tax	£11,999
2013 13	**FORD FOCUS ZETEC TURBO** 5-door, Black, 41,700 miles, Air Conditioning, Privacy Glass, £20 Road Tax	£7999
2008 58	**FORD FUSION ZETEC DCi** 5-door. Silver Metallic, 84,200 miles, FSH, £30 Road Tax	£2,999
2012 12	**FORD MONDEO 1.6 TDi EDGE** 5 Door Hatch Manual. Metallic Silver, 49,000 miles, FSH	£7,499
2010 10	**HONDA CIVIC 1.8 Si** 5 Door Manual. Red, 33,000 miles, FSH	£6,999
2015 64	**HONDA CIVIC 1.6i Diesel SE+ Estate,** Silver Metallic, One Owner, 5000 Miles, Reverse Camera, Zero Road Tax,	£13,499
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2013 63	**HYUNDAI i40 1.7 CDTi STYLE** Manual, 5-door, Hatch, Metallic Grey, 36,000 miles, FSH	£10,499
2008 08	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER X5 2.2 TD4** Manual. Metallic Silver, Full Leather, FSH	£9,999
2012 12	**MERCEDES C180 SE MANUAL** Red Upgrade AMG Alloy Wheels, One Owner, 54,000 miles, FSH	£10,999
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2011 11	**MINI COOPER CLUBMAN 1.6** Diesel Estate, Black, 69,000 miles, FSH, £20 Road Tax,	£8,499
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2011 11	**NISSAN QASHQAI N-TEC DCi** 5 Door, Red Metallic, 19,900 miles, Sat Nav, Dual Climate Control, FSH	£10499
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2015 65	**PEUGEOT 108 ACTIVE** 3-door. Blue, One Owner, Air Con, Bluetooth, 6200 miles, Zero Road Tax	£7,499
2013 13	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi SPORT** 5 door. Manual, Metallic Silver, 54,000 miles, One Owner	£6,999
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2012 62	**SEAT IBIZA S 1.2 TDi** 5-door, Silver Metallic, 25,300 miles, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, FSH, £20 Road Tax	£5,999
2013 63	**SKODA RAPID TSi SE** 5 Door, Light Blue Metallic, 26,700 Miles, Air Conditioning, £30 Road Tax,	£6,999
2009 59	**SKODA OCTAVIA TSi** 5-door Automatic, Oyster Metallic, 62,000 miles, Climate Control, Air Con, Reversing Sensors, FSH	£5,999
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2014 64	**SUZUKI SX4 S-CROSS 1.6** Manual, Metallic Green, 1 Owner, 18,000 miles, FSH	£10,699
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12	**VAUXHALL ASTRA CLUB ECOFLEX,** WHITE, SERVICE HISTORY 75K	£4,495
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14 (14)	**KIA CEED 2 1.6 CRDi** Infra Red	£11,850
13 (63)	**VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTi** exclusive, grey	£12,450
13 (13)	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi ACTIVE** Nera Black	£8,750
13 (62)	**NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCi ACENTA.** Ruby Red, 18,000 miles	£10,850
12 12)	**NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCi ACENTA** Artic White	£10,250
12 (62)	**FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCi ZETEC** Phantom Black	£7,850
12 (62)	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi SR** Silver	£7,650
12 (62)	**PEUGEOT 5008 1.6 HDi ACTIVE** Silver,	£8,950
12 (12)	**SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TDI SE ECOMOTIVE**	£7,250
12 (12)	**CITROEN C3 1.4 HDi VTR** Silver	£6,450
11 (61)	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.7 CDTi ELITE.** Waterworld Blue	£7,650
10 (60)	**KIA CEE'D 1.6 2 CRDi ECO** 25,000 miles	£5,450
10 (10)	**RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCi EXPRESSION** Silver	£6,850
10 (10)	**RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCi EXPRESSION** Pearl Black	£6,850
09 (59)	**KIA CEED 2 1.6 CRDi** Silver Storm	£3,950
09 (09)	**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.7 CDTi DESIGN** 5-dr. Silver,	£6,750
08 (58)	**VOLKSWAGEN JETTA 2.0 TDI SPORT,** Lovely Condition	£7,850
08 (08)	**VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.9 TDI MATCH,** Reflex Silver	£6,750
08 (08)	**SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9 TDi CLASSIC** silver	£4,850
07 (07)	**VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.9 TDi SPORT.** Shadow Blue	£6,850
05 (55)	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTi DESIGN.** Black	£3,250

Petrol Selection

15 (15)	**NEW VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 DESIGN** 5-dr. Red	£8,950
13 (63)	**VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 SE** Blue	£8,950
13 (13)	**KIA RIO 2 1.4** in Blaze Red	£8,975
13 (13)	**KIA PICANTO 1.0 CITY** 3-dr. Blaze Red, 9,000 miles,	£6,850
13 (63)	**RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE M-NAV** 3,000 miles	£8,950
12 (12)	**SUZUKI SPLASH 1.2 SZ4**	£5,650
12 (12)	**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE** Grey,	£5,850
11 (61)	**MINI ONE 1.6** 3-dr (pepper pack), Chilli Red,	DUE IN
10 (10)	**NEW RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE** Tom Tom, 6,000 miles...WAS £10,250 **NOW**	£9,250
10(10)	**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 SRi** 5dr, 13,000 miles	£8,950
10(10)	**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SSRi** 5dr, 9,000 miles	£8,950
10 (10)	**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRi** 5dr Waterworld Blue	£7,850
10 (60)	**NISSAN JUKE 1.6 ACENTA** Sport. Blade Silver	£7,950
09 (59)	**MINI COOPER 1.6 CLUBMAN** (Pepper Pack), White	£7,250
09 (59)	**HYUNDAI i10 1.1 ES,** 5-dr Red, 16,000miles	£5,450
07 (07)	**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 DESIGN** Metro Blue	£3,450
07 (07)	**FORD KA 70 STYLE** Silver	£5,250
07 (57)	**MAZDA MX-5 2.0i** Silver, Immaculate	£5,850
06 (06)	**MAZDA MX-5 1.8i** Red, Lovely Condition	DUE IN
06 (56)	**PEUGEOT 207 SE 16v** 5-dr. Silver Grey 9,000 miles	£7,450
06 (53)	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 2.0 DTi DESIGN** Red, low mileage	£1,850
05 (05)	**FORD KA COLLECTION** Blue	DUE IN
04 (04)	**AUDI A3 2.0 FSi SPORT** Red	£5,850
04 (54)	**KIA PICANTO 1.1 SE** Silver	DUE IN

4x4 Selection

11 (11)	**KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi KX-2** Byte Blue	£12,850
10 (10)	**KIA SPORTAGE 2.0CRDi XS 4WD** Phantom Black,	£11,850
10 (60)	**SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi FIRST EDITION** Techno Orange	£12,850
09 (09)	**LANDROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS** Silver	DUE IN
08 (08)	**SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 VVTi** Red, 25,000 miles	£6,750
07 (57)	**LANDROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS** black	£7,450
06 (56)	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER TD4** 3dr, Sport Auto/Manual	£4,750
04 (54)	**LANDROVER FREELANDER TD4 SE** Silver	£4,250
03 (03)	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SERENGETI.** Green	£3,850
03 (53)	**LANDROVER FREELANDER TD4S** Black	DUE IN

Automatics

13 (13)	**PEUGEOT 3008 1.6 HDi ALLURE.** Vapour Grey	DUE IN
13 (13)	**KIA PICANTO 2** 5dr silver	DUE IN
11 (11)	**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE** Automatic, 3dr	DUE IN

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Motoring

Hi-spec for VW Transporter

Volkswagen has revealed a new high-specification version of its Transporter van called the Sportline.

Priced at £36,295 plus VAT, the new trim level sits above the Highline in the Transporter range and is designed to make the passenger-carrying van sportier and more comfortable for everyday use.

At launch, the new trim will be available solely on the T32 Kombi model, although further variants, including a panel van, will be offered later this year in time for 2017 deliveries.

From the outside, the newcomer is set apart by 18-inch two-tone alloy wheels, lowered suspension and sportier bumper.

Inside, there's embossed leather upholstery, along with air conditioning, a heated windscreen and the Discover Media touchscreen satellite navigation system.

Other technologies on board include parking sensors front and rear, LED lights and App Connect, which is a smartphone connectivity system that VW says allows "seamless" integration.

Under the bonnet is a 2.0-litre diesel engine producing 178bhp and a seven-speed automatic gearbox, a combination that emits 195g of CO2 per kilometre.

A more powerful 201bhp diesel engine will join the range at a later date, as well as a six-speed manual transmission.

VW Van Centres are already taking orders for the Sportline Kombi, with first deliveries made this week.

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15	**FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCi Titanium,** Diesel, Grey Metallic, low mileage	SOLD
15	**FORD FIESTA ZTEC 1.5 TDCi,** Red	SOLD
63	**TOYOTA AYGO Mode VVTi,** Red, low mileage	£4995
13	**FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCi,** Titanium Red	£5995
59	**FORD FIESTA 1.5TDCi,** Diesel	£3,995
57	**BMW X3 SI SE,** Grey Metallic, Vehicle Must Be Seen	£5,895

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12	**VW POLO 1.2 SE** Black, 3-door, 56,000 miles	£5695
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11	**MAZDA 2 SPORT 1.6** Diesel. white, Alloys, Sports Trim, Air Con	~~£6995~~ £5495
60	**MINI ONE 1.6 Diesel,** White, previous local owner, must be seen	£6250
09	**FIAT 500 POP 1.2.** White	£3895
08	**FORD FIESTA ZETEC Climate,** 3 door, bronze metallic	SOLD
57	**SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT 1.6,** Black, low mileage	£3795
07	**BMW 320i SE 2.0,** Blue	SOLD
56	**VAUXHALL VECTRA** Exclusive 1.8 Red Metallic	£2895
55	**VW SE TOURAN** 7 Seater, Diesel	SOLD
54	**FORD FIESTA FLAME** 5-dr. Silver	£2495
05	**CITROEN C3 DESIRE 1.4** black, economical car	£1575
02	**SMART CAR,** Locally owned	£1675

CONVERTIBLES

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Rexton is a top package

The Rexton is SsangYong's flagship sport utility vehicle (SUV), and is greatly enhanced with the addition of an upgraded Euro 6 compliant powertrain.

In addition to the new 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine, Rexton also gets the choice of a 6-speed manual transmission or new Mercedes-Benz 7-speed automatic.

The newly developed e-XDi220 diesel engine meets the demand for a more powerful performance and lower CO2 emissions at the same time. Maximum power is increased to 178ps and torque to 400Nm – up by 15 per cent and 11 per cent respectively over the previous Euro 5 diesel 2.0 litre engine. Maximum torque is delivered from a low of 1,400rpm and maintained through a wide range up to 2,800rpm for smooth, progressive driving.

Big strides have also been made with CO2 emissions which have been reduced to 184g/km, down from 196g/km on the previous manual transmission model, while fuel economy is considerably improved and now up to 40mpg (combined cycle) compared with 38.2mpg on the model it replaces.

"This is a significant step up for the Rexton," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong UK. "The power upgrade and new 7-speed automatic bring greater refinement, while the car continues to deliver unrivaled levels of equipment for the price, and is backed by a comprehensive five year limitless mileage warranty for complete peace of mind."

Built on a steel ladder chassis and with a three tonne towing capacity, the 2016 SsangYong Rexton is a serious off-roader and tow-car, yet with all the equipment and creature comforts expected of an urban cruiser.

Noted for being extremely capable off-road, the Rexton uses a body on frame construction for maximum strength. It has double wishbone and coil spring suspension to the front, and a five link rigid axle with coil springs at the rear, while the EX auto and ELX models feature multi-link rear suspension for an even more comfortable ride.

With either the 6-speed manual or 7-speed Mercedes-Benz automatic transmission, the driver can select low range when going off road which splits the torque equally between the front and rear axles to provide all round traction, and ensures optimum grip across the most challenging terrain.

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Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Sentinel	22	15	0	2	5	368
Quatt	22	11	1	4	6	314
Wem	22	12	0	6	4	296
Ludlow & SS	22	10	0	6	6	285
Madeley	22	9	1	7	5	276
Frankton	22	9	1	8	4	269
Broseley	22	9	1	6	6	258
Albrighton	21	8	0	8	5	233
St Georges	22	5	1	12	4	203
Bomere Heath	22	5	1	10	6	193
Forton	22	2	0	14	6	140
Shelton	21	1	2	13	5	134

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newtown	22	14	2	1	5	408
Market Drayton	22	13	2	2	5	378
Wroxeter Grove	22	11	1	6	4	324
Cound	22	11	1	7	3	323
Knockin & K	22	9	3	7	3	317
Condover	22	10	0	8	4	295
Beacon	22	7	4	7	4	285
Alberbury	22	4	2	5	11	228
Lilleshall	22	4	2	10	6	203
Allscott	22	4	3	11	4	201
Pontesbury	22	5	0	14	3	180
Wellington	22	1	0	15	6	108

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Montgomery	22	12	6	1	3	405
Welshpool	22	11	5	4	2	325
Wheaton Aston	22	8	5	4	5	299
Prees	22	8	3	6	5	273
Bishops Castle	22	6	11	0	5	267
Church Stretton	22	7	3	8	4	232
Ellesmere	22	5	4	8	5	230
Shrewsbury	22	5	4	8	5	211
Willey	22	5	3	8	6	208
Iscoyd & FB	22	4	6	9	3	204
Tibberton	22	4	4	10	4	174
Cae Glas	22	2	6	11	3	130

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Shifnal	22	12	3	1	6	345
Church Aston	22	9	5	1	7	344
Ludlow & SS	22	12	1	5	4	340
Harpers	22	8	8	2	4	319
Chelmarsh	22	9	3	4	6	298
Trysull & S	22	7	3	6	6	263
Corvedale	22	6	3	8	5	229
Hodnet & P	22	6	3	10	3	217
Calverhall	22	3	5	8	6	201
Much Wenlock	22	3	3	9	7	196
Harcourt	22	3	1	14	4	154
Llanidloes	22	4	0	14	4	111

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	22	16	0	2	4	385
Acton Reynald	22	11	3	4	4	326
Overton-on-Dee	22	12	1	5	4	318
Bridgnorth	22	9	4	5	4	300
Guilsfield	21	10	2	5	4	291
Quayside	22	7	5	6	4	277
Hinstock	22	6	4	4	8	247
Coton Hall	22	7	1	10	4	247
Wroxeter Grove	21	7	3	8	3	229
Quatt	22	2	3	15	2	127
Beacon	22	2	2	14	4	100
Allscott	22	2	2	13	5	90

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	22	16	1	2	3	392
Sentinel	22	11	3	4	4	346
Wem	22	12	1	5	4	328
Knockin & K	22	11	2	5	4	300
Quatt	22	8	4	7	3	298
Frankton	22	8	3	8	3	280
Alberbury	22	7	4	8	3	264
Cound	22	6	2	11	3	217
Madeley	22	5	0	10	7	214
Ludlow & SS	22	5	2	12	3	213
Beacon	22	5	3	13	1	192
Wellington	22	4	3	13	2	191

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Shelton	22	10	6	2	4	359
Wroxeter Grove	22	11	8	1	2	346
Lilleshall	22	9	3	5	5	310
Willey	22	9	1	7	5	308
Bomere Heath	22	8	3	5	6	283
Montgomery	22	6	5	4	7	263
Pontesbury	22	8	5	7	2	243
Condover	22	4	8	7	3	226
Iscoyd & FB	22	7	4	9	2	200
Forton	22	6	2	11	3	159
Ellesmere	22	1	3	10	8	105
Cae Glas	22	1	4	12	5	102

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Albrighton	21	16	0	2	3	404
Market Drayton	21	13	1	2	5	361
Broseley	20	12	0	4	4	301
Newtown	20	9	3	5	3	292
Acton Reynald	20	8	4	3	5	268
Shifnal	21	8	1	6	6	260
Whittington	19	9	2	6	2	211
Allscott	21	4	4	7	6	206
Bishops Castle	20	6	0	9	5	174
Welshpool	20	6	3	6	5	167
Much Wenlock	21	4	2	9	6	150
Lilleshall	21	3	4	11	3	148
St Georges	21	2	1	12	6	127
Corvedale	20	3	0	14	3	109
Shrewsbury	20	3	3	10	4	106
Llanidloes	18	0	2	15	1	6

Sunday Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem	22	12	4	2	4	356
Newport	22	8	5	4	5	320
Worfield	22	10	1	7	4	313
Wellington	22	10	4	5	3	292
Alberbury	22	3	11	3	5	269
Knockin & K	22	7	6	5	4	263
Cound	22	7	5	8	2	263
Bomere Heath	22	5	4	10	3	238
Sentinel	22	5	4	9	4	229
Frankton	22	5	4	10	3	210
Oswestry	22	3	6	6	7	183
Pontesbury	22	4	6	10	2	180

Sunday Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Lilleshall	18	9	2	3	4	279
Whitchurch	18	9	1	2	6	278
Ludlow & SS	18	7	3	3	5	235
Market Drayton	18	6	2	6	4	225
Wellington	17	5	3	5	4	174
Knockin & K	18	4	2	7	5	168
Oswestry	18	5	3	6	4	167
Bridgnorth	18	6	0	8	4	160
Madeley	18	4	1	9	4	152
Madeley	17	2	3	8	4	113

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Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Elephant & Castle	26	18	8	0	225
Ludlow Castle	26	17	9	0	223
Telepost	26	17	9	0	217
Pontesbury A	26	15	11	0	197
Prince Hotel A	26	16	10	0	193
Castlefields	26	13	13	0	189
Hanwood	26	12	14	0	175
George	26	12	14	0	172
Bricklayers A	26	13	13	0	170
Meole Brace A	26	11	15	0	169
Battlefield	26	10	16	0	167
Crescent	26	12	14	0	164
OSBC	26	7	19	0	150
Craven Arms	26	9	17	0	137

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
Ifton	25	19	6	0	218
Whittington	26	17	9	0	207
POWBC	26	16	10	0	205
Bicton A	26	15	11	0	197
Meole Brace V	26	16	10	0	194
Frankwell	26	10	16	0	186
Bishops Castle	26	13	13	0	186
Prince Hotel B	26	13	13	0	186
Wem BC	26	11	15	0	170
Bayston Hill A	25	10	15	0	166
Unison	26	12	14	0	164
Hadnall	26	10	16	0	158
Albert Road BC	26	10	16	0	157
Burway	26	9	17	0	140

Shropshire Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Greenfields Social	28	22	6	0	276
Oxon Village	28	22	6	0	266
Pontesbury B	28	20	8	0	265
Church Club	28	21	7	0	253
Oxon	28	19	9	0	252
Wem USC	28	17	11	0	240
Severnside St Julians	28	16	12	0	232
Corbet Arms	28	18	10	0	227
Bricklayers B	28	17	11	0	220
Bagley	28	14	14	0	193
Monkmoor	28	8	20	0	124
Bicton B	28	5	23	0	114
Worthen & Brockton	28	6	22	0	110
Severnside	28	3	25	0	94
Bayston Hill B	28	2	26	0	73

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Crescent A	24	17	7	0	179
Pontesbury A	24	15	9	0	171
Prince Hotel A	24	16	7	1	171
Telepost A	24	14	10	0	169
Hanwood A	24	13	11	0	149
Meole Brace A	24	12	12	0	146
OSBC B	24	11	12	1	144
Castlefields B	24	11	12	1	136
POWBC C	24	12	12	0	135
Bricklayers A	24	10	14	0	129
Battlefield A	24	8	15	1	126
Bicton A	24	8	16	0	110
Pontesbury B	24	7	17	0	107

Shrewsbury Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
St Julians	24	15	9	0	170
Oxon Village	24	16	8	0	167
Prince Hotel B	24	12	12	0	160
Albert Road BC	24	13	11	0	158
Bayston Hill A	24	14	10	0	157
Bricklayers B	24	13	11	0	150
Unison	24	14	10	0	146
Greenfields Social A	24	10	14	0	135
Meole Brace V	24	11	13	0	134
Battlefield B	24	9	15	0	131
Frankwell	24	11	13	0	128
Dorrington	24	10	14	0	118
Oxon	24	8	16	0	118

Shrewsbury Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Corbet Arms	20	18	2	0	174
Bagley A	20	13	7	0	140
POWBC A	20	13	7	0	135
Bicton B	20	12	8	0	133
Monkmoor	20	10	10	0	115
Castlefields C	20	8	12	0	110
Meole Brace B	20	9	11	0	109
Osbc A	20	6	14	0	107
Elephant & Castle	20	8	12	0	104
Crescent B	20	7	13	0	103
POWBC B	20	6	14	0	90

Shrewsbury Division 4

	P	W	L	D	P
Telepost B	20	18	2	0	182
Hanwood B	20	16	4	0	158
Pontesbury C	20	14	6	0	145
Meole Brace C	20	14	6	0	144
Greenfields Social B	20	13	7	0	133
Pontesbury D	20	13	7	0	128
Bayston Hill B	20	7	13	0	105
Severnside	20	6	14	0	96
Worthen & Brockton	20	3	17	0	86
Minsterley	20	4	16	0	83
Bagley B	20	2	18	0	60

Market Drayton Bowls

Division 1

	P	W	P
Hanmer A	230	153	4357
Bridgewater A	230	151	4310
Malpas Spts A	230	157	4287
Childs Ercall A	230	126	4133
Prees A	230	126	4119
District A	230	110	3975
AWC D	230	109	3954
Adderley B	230	90	3871
Victoria A	230	97	3866
Woore A	230	107	3859
Nantwich Pk Rd A	230	106	3839
Chester Rd A	230	103	3818
Audlem A	230	87	3808
Bridgewater B	230	88	3636

Division 2

	P	W	P
Malpas Fmrs A	230	142	4241
Ash A	230	140	4190
Hodnet A	230	138	4180
Wrenbury A	230	139	4162
Con Club	230	126	4077
Prees B	230	121	4045
Audlem B	230	126	4037
Whixall A	230	119	4027
Cheswardine A	230	108	3931
Malpas A	230	101	3875
Chester Rd B	230	99	3803
Calverhall A	230	100	3771
Malpas Fmrs B	230	77	3602
District B	230	74	3510

Division 3

	P	W	P
Joules Mkt Drayton A	230	136	4178
Hanmer D	230	144	4144
Tilstock B	230	127	4101
Norton in Hales A	230	126	4040
Prees C	230	120	4039
Wem A	230	115	3997
Victoria B	230	118	3995
Malpas Spts B	230	106	3899
P/brockhurst	230	114	3876
Whixall B	230	108	3867
Nantwich Pk Rd B	230	101	3829
Wrenbury B	230	103	3811
Cholmondeley A	230	100	3805
Woore B	230	92	3661

Division 4

	P	W	P
Ash B	190	120	3510
Adderley C	180	127	3408
Wollerton A	180	106	3243
Prees E	190	96	3183
District C	180	99	3164
Audlem C	180	97	3156
Hodnet B	180	99	3154
Tilstock A	180	80	2959
Nantwich Pk Rd D	180	76	2884
Whixall C	180	66	2874
Chester Rd C	180	34	2248

Division 5

	P	W	P
Hanmer B	180	136	3478
Bridgewater C	190	120	3456
Calverhall B	180	104	3246
Wollerton B	190	89	3192
Wrenbury C	180	94	3060
Adderley D	180	89	3023
Malpas Fmrs C	180	89	3007
Cheswardine B	180	76	2880
Cholmondeley B	180	73	2831
Norton in Hales B	180	66	2817
Audlem D	180	64	2677

MORE than 50 people took part as Shrewsbury Lawn Tennis Club celebrated the end of their summer season with the annual Captain's Day.

The day's festivities included an American style doubles tournament, followed by the climax of the annual Gary Greenwood tournament.

Izzy Redding, 12, became the youngest ever winner of the Gary Greenwood tournament with her partner Stuart Hay.

It was a family affair in the final as Hay took on his daughter Mel, 16, and her partner Nick Verling. Izzy and Stuart took the first set 6-2, but Mel and Nick hit back in the second to lead 4-0.

However, some fine play from the 12-year-old and her partner saw them win six games in a row to win the second set 6-4 and take the title.

Meanwhile, the morning tournament was won by Laurie Davis, the men's victor, and Gill Jones, the ladies' winner.

It brought the curtain down on a successful summer season, which saw the club's men's first team and women's fourth team win their respective divisions in the Babolat Sponsored Inter Club Summer Doubles League 2016.

The club's men's fourth team also gained promotion.

■ Pictured (from left): Nick Verling, Mel Hay, Izzy Redding and Stuart Hay at Shrewsbury Lawn Tennis Club.

Division 6

	P	W	P
Johnstown	180	166	3695
Joules Mkt Drayton B	190	105	3327
Ash C	180	119	3280
Cholmondeley C	180	97	3019
Prees D	180	91	2968
Chester Rd D	180	82	2835
Victoria C	180	70	2775
Whixall D	190	75	2767
Calverhall C	180	66	2642
Nantwich Pk Rd C	180	61	2588
Malpas B	180	68	2571

Shrewsbury Dominoes

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
BVT	4	3	0	1	21	11	7
Telegraph	4	2	0	2	19	13	6
HSC	4	2	0	2	18	14	6
Dog & Pheasant	4	3	1	0	18	14	6
Compasses	4	2	1	1	19	13	5
Rock & Fountain	4	1	1	2	18	14	4
Anchor	4	1	1	2	17	15	4
Masonic	4	2	2	0	16	16	4
FCC	4	1	1	2	16	16	4
Heathgates	4	2	2	0	16	16	4
Postal	4	2	2	0	15	19	4
POW	4	0	1	3	14	18	3
Telepost	4	1	2	1	13	19	3
Cross Foxes	4	1	3	0	13	19	2
Albion	4	1	3	0	12	20	2
Brooklands	4	0	4	0	11	21	0

The Duke of York Sunday Morning Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Lamb	15	13	2	49	26	26
Coalport B	14	11	3	45	25	22
Lion	14	8	6	38	32	16
Foresters	14	8	6	34	36	16
Duke of York	15	7	8	35	40	14
Station	14	6	8	32	38	12
Alex	14	6	8	31	39	12
Coalport A	13	3	10	32	33	6
Bush	13	1	12	19	46	2

Ron's Gents Hairdressing Shrewsbury Domino

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankwell CC	3	3	0	0	15	9	6
Corbett Uff A	3	3	0	0	15	9	6
Rock A	3	2	1	0	17	7	5
Horseshoes	3	2	1	0	15	9	5
Belle Vue Tavern	3	2	1	0	14	10	5
Telegraph CB	3	1	2	0	13	11	4
Compasses A	3	1	1	1	13	11	3
Monkmoor/Belv.	3	1	1	1	11	13	3
Unison	3	0	2	1	11	13	2
Telepost	3	0	2	1	11	13	2
Rock B	3	0	2	1	11	13	2
Boars Head	3	1	0	2	9	15	2
Crown A	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Cross Foxes B	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Brooklands A	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Compasses SC	3	0	0	3	7	17	0

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Red Lion	3	3	0	0	15	9	6
Woodman A	3	2	1	0	16	8	5
Telegraph RO	3	2	1	0	15	9	5
Prince of Wales A	3	2	1	0	15	9	5
Telegraph A	3	2	0	1	13	11	4
Plough	3	2	0	1	13	11	4
Woodman B	3	1	1	1	12	12	3
Masonic B	3	1	1	1	12	12	3
Monkmoor	3	1	1	1	11	13	3
Rock C	3	0	2	1	11	13	2
Beeches A	3	1	0	2	11	13	2
Harry Hotspur	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Heathgates B	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Compasses B	3	0	1	2	9	15	1
Telegraph B	2	0	1	1	7	9	1
Harlescott SC	2	0	0	2	4	12	0

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corbett B	3	2	1	0	14	10	5
Bagley	3	2	0	1	15	9	4
Beeches B	3	1	2	0	15	9	4
Horseshoes A	3	2	0	1	14	10	4
Compasses BH	3	1	2	0	13	11	4
Bull in the Barn B	2	2	0	0	11	5	4
Masonic A	3	1	1	1	12	12	3
Old Bell	3	1	1	1	11	13	3
Cressage	3	1	0	2	11	13	2
Admiral Duncan	3	1	0	2	9	15	2
Bird	2	0	2	0	8	8	2
Bull in the Barn A	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Anchor HG	2	0	1	1	7	9	1
Rock D	2	0	1	1	6	10	1
Cross Foxes A	2	0	0	2	4	12	0

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Crown B	3	2	1	0	14	10	5
Brick Copthorne	3	2	0	1	12	12	4
Inn on the Green	3	2	0	1	12	12	4
Wheatsheaf	2	2	0	0	11	5	4
Prince B	3	1	1	1	12	12	3
Coach	2	1	0	1	10	6	2
Red Lion	3	1	0	2	10	14	2
Heathgates A	2	1	0	1	9	7	2
Brooklands B	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Dolphin	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Greenfields BC	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Three Fishes	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Dog & Pheasant	2	0	1	1	7	9	1
Brittania	2	0	0	2	5	11	0
Anchor HG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Clive & District Billiards

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Monty's	1	1	0	0	4	0	4
Wem Cons	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Preston	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Clive	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Stanton	1	0	1	0	1	3	1
Hodnet	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Harlescott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Clee Hill Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Bell A	25	18	7	100	75	36
Cross	24	16	8	100	68	32
Hillsiders	24	16	8	93	75	32
Eagle	25	15	10	96	79	30
Wanderers	24	15	9	90	78	30
Live & Let	25	13	12	93	82	26
Fighting Cocks	25	12	13	83	92	24
Tavern	25	11	15	87	88	22
Social Club	25	11	14	81	94	22
Swan	25	11	14	80	95	22
Bell B	25	10	15	75	100	20
THSW	25	8	17	84	91	16
Boyne	24	8	16	79	89	16
New Inn	25	7	18	74	101	14

Ludlow Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Jockey	14	10	4	71	55	30
Castle	14	10	4	69	57	30
Blue Boar	14	9	5	74	52	27
Drifters	14	7	7	61	65	21
Bridge	14	6	8	59	67	18
Tavern	14	6	8	56	70	18
Ludlow Club	14	4	10	58	68	12
Swan	14	4	10	57	69	12

Telford Flooring Sunday League Football

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Randlay United	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
Dawley Soc Club	3	3	0	0	18	8	9
Barley FC	3	2	0	1	12	5	6
Honeysuckle FC	3	2	0	1	10	7	6
Travellers Joy FC	3	2	0	1	9	9	6
Shifnal North End	3	1	1	1	6	9	4
Dawley W Vets	3	1	0	2	8	12	3
Lord Hill M Dray	3	1	0	2	4	11	3
Riverside	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Captain Webb FC	1	0	0	1	4	8	0
Celtic Spart FC	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Bulls Head DBV	2	0	0	2	4	10	0

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wrekin FC	3	2	1	0	21	4	7
W'horse Ath FC	3	2	1	0	13	6	7
Cosford United	2	2	0	0	18	1	6
Ironbrige Twn FC	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
Joiners Arms FC	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
Church Wick FC	2	1	0	1	7	5	3
The Falcon FC	2	1	0	1	6	9	3
St Georges FC	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
Telford Rngrs FC	3	0	0	3	2	6	0
W'dine Wood Jnr	3	0	0	3	5	16	0
Britannia FC	2	0	0	2	1	31	0

J T Hughes Montgomeryshire Amateur Football

Honda Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Llanfyllin	6	5	0	1	27	8	15
Guilsfield Res	5	3	1	1	9	9	10
Llanfair Res	6	2	2	2	8	12	8
Waterloo Rovers	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
Berriew Res	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
Caersws Res	4	2	0	2	13	8	6
Meifod	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Morda Utd	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Llanymynech	4	1	1	2	5	14	4
Llanrhaeadr Res	5	0	1	4	8	20	1
Newtown Rovers	3	0	0	3	4	10	0

Mitsubishi Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maesyrhandir	5	5	0	0	20	6	15
Trewern Utd	5	4	0	1	29	9	12
Kerry Res	6	3	1	2	25	21	10
Carno Res	5	2	2	1	12	10	8
Llangedwyn	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Abermule Res	6	1	2	3	11	18	5
Waterloo Res	6	1	2	3	10	23	5
Newtown Wand.	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Trefonen	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Llanfechain	5	1	0	4	9	20	3
Welshpool Res	5	0	2	3	8	17	2
Bishop's Castle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

English Rugby Clubs

National League 2 North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stourbridge	4	4	0	0	162	86	19
Sedgley Park	4	4	0	0	114	73	18
Sale	4	3	0	1	151	64	16
Caldy	4	3	0	1	143	71	16
Leicester Lions	4	3	0	1	98	80	15
Luctonians	4	3	0	1	105	78	14
South Leicester	4	2	0	2	107	93	12
Tynedale	4	2	0	2	88	95	9
Otley	4	2	0	2	74	96	9
Chester	4	1	0	3	71	70	7
Sheffield Tigers	4	1	0	3	97	122	6
Wharfedale	4	1	0	3	100	127	5
Hinckley	4	1	0	3	81	131	5
Preston Grass	4	1	0	3	67	115	4
Scunthorpe	4	1	0	3	63	154	4
Harrogate	4	0	0	4	44	110	1

National League 3 Midlands

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Derby	4	4	0	0	131	71	17
Nuneaton	4	3	1	0	125	14	16
Old Halesonians	4	3	0	1	137	92	15
Sandbach	4	3	0	1	130	86	15
Sheffield	4	3	0	1	77	51	14
Towcestrians	4	2	1	1	72	58	11
Broadstreet	4	2	0	2	104	72	10
Bridgnorth	4	2	0	2	73	61	10
B'ham & Solihull	4	2	1	1	75	78	10
Longton	4	1	0	3	84	111	6
P'borough Lions	4	0	1	3	60	121	5
Lichfield	4	0	1	3	62	169	3
Syston	4	0	1	3	56	146	2
Bedford Athletic	4	0	0	4	46	102	1

Midlands 1 West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newport, Salop	4	4	0	0	107	75	18
Burton	4	3	0	1	140	82	15
Bournville	4	3	0	1	133	130	15
Wolverhampton	4	3	0	1	61	59	12
S'ford U Avon	4	2	0	2	110	73	12
Stoke on Trent	4	2	1	1	88	73	12
Moseley Oak	4	2	0	2	99	85	10
Sutton Coldfield	4	2	0	2	83	77	10
Whitchurch	4	2	0	2	75	75	8
Kenilworth	4	1	0	3	64	101	7
Dudley Kings	4	1	0	3	76	97	6
Crewe & N'wich	4	1	0	3	83	105	6
Hereford	4	1	0	3	43	99	4
Worcester	4	0	1	3	97	128	4

Midlands 2 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Leek	2	2	0	0	88	29	10
Walsall	2	2	0	0	76	23	10
S'bridge Lions	2	2	0	0	68	15	10
Old Yardleians	2	1	0	1	46	47	7
Camp Hill	2	1	0	1	57	49	6
Stafford	2	1	0	1	36	36	6
Tamworth	2	1	0	1	39	50	4
Kidderminster	2	1	0	1	37	50	4
Shrewsbury	2	1	0	1	25	68	4
Old Saltleians	2	0	0	2	27	41	1
Veseyans	2	0	0	2	24	59	1
N'castle, Staffs	2	0	0	2	3	59	0

Midlands 3 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Handsworth	2	2	0	0	93	27	10
Ludlow	2	2	0	0	73	38	10
Burntwood	2	2	0	0	46	37	9
Cannock	2	1	0	1	64	50	6
Clee Hill	2	1	0	1	45	38	6
Harborne	2	1	0	1	41	34	6
Cleobury M	2	1	0	1	59	48	5
Edwardians	2	1	0	1	29	50	4
Telford Hornets	2	1	0	1	27	58	4
Willenhall	2	0	0	2	27	72	1
Eccleshall	2	0	0	2	42	62	0
Uttoxeter	2	0	0	2	40	72	0

Midlands 4 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trentham	2	2	0	0	132	12	10
Five Ways OE	2	2	0	0	53	24	10
Barton-U-N'wd	2	2	0	0	52	24	9
Church Stretton	2	1	0	1	25	24	5
Essington	2	1	0	1	38	39	5
Rugeley	2	1	0	1	17	31	5
Yardley & District	2	1	0	1	38	43	4
Wednesbury	2	1	0	1	34	41	4
Bloxwich	2	1	0	1	24	33	4
St Leonards	2	0	0	2	24	42	2
Aston OE	2	0	0	2	21	37	1
Bishops Castle	2	0	0	2	10	118	0

Midlands 5 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Market Drayton	2	2	0	0	72	18	10
Chaddesley C	2	2	0	0	60	25	9
Aldridge	2	1	0	1	154	18	6
Greyhound	2	1	0	1	87	34	5
Warley	2	1	0	1	51	50	5
Tenbury	2	1	0	1	38	41	5
Stourport	2	0	0	2	10	103	0
Acton Nomads	2	0	0	2	7	190	0

Northern Division South Lancs/Cheshire

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bowdon	4	3	0	1	166	72	16
Liverpool St H	4	3	0	1	118	65	16
Widnes	4	3	0	1	111	58	15
Douglas IOM	3	3	0	0	124	42	14
Southport	3	3	0	0	90	30	14
Glossop	4	3	0	1	75	54	13
Manchester	3	2	1	0	102	56	11
Broughton Park	4	2	0	2	130	52	10
New Brighton	4	2	0	2	98	131	9
Manchester M	4	1	1	2	90	76	9
Sefton	4	0	0	4	45	110	0
Anselmians	4	0	0	4	64	172	0
Oswestry	3	0	0	3	28	141	0
Wigan	4	0	0	4	11	193	0

Church Stretton & District Darts League

	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	P
Green A	2	2	0	0	14	2	6
Stokesay	2	2	0	0	13	3	6
Appletree	2	2	0	0	11	5	6
Green B	2	2	0	0	10	6	6
Plough	2	1	1	0	8	8	3
Clunton B	2	1	1	0	8	8	3
CSDC	2	2	0	0	5	11	0
Kings Head	2	0	2	0	4	12	0
Crwn at Wentnor	2	0	2	0	4	12	0
Clunton A	2	0	2	0	3	13	0

Stonehouse Brewery Oswestry & District Domino League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
H'shoe l'bldowel	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
B Lion Oswestry	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
TWL Oswestry	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Station L'ffraid	2	1	1	0	9	3	3
C Fox Gobowen	2	1	1	0	8	4	3
Penybont Inn	2	1	1	0	8	4	3
B Horse M'brook	2	1	1	0	7	5	3
Ye O V Oswestry	2	1	0	1	6	6	2
Bell Oswestry	2	0	0	2	4	8	0
Lion L'santffraid	2	0	0	2	4	8	0
B'ford Arm Knoc	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Oak Oswestry	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
W'stay Llansilin	2	0	0	2	3	9	0
BLB Oswestry	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

Results

Horseshow 4 Bell2; Penybont Inn 5 Bradford Arms 1; Cross Foxes 5 Oak Oswestry 1; Black Lion B 0 Station 6; Ye Olde Vaults 2 Black Lion A 4; Top White Lion 4 Lion Llansantffraid 2; Wynnstay 2 Black Horse 4

Telford Snooker League

Heath Hill Building & Roofing Division 1

	P	W	L	F	A
Shifnal B	2	2	0	9	1
Maddocks A	2	2	0	8	2
Dawley A	2	2	0	7	3
Hadley B	2	1	1	7	3
Bayley E	2	1	1	5	5
Eden A	2	1	1	5	5
Shifnal F	2	1	1	5	5
Dawley C	2	1	1	4	6
Shifnal E	2	1	1	4	6
Bayley B	2	0	2	3	7
Maddocks E	2	0	2	2	8
Eden G	2	0	2	1	9

Roden Scaffold Division 2

	P	W	L	F	A
Allscott	2	2	0	8	2
Maddocks C	2	2	0	8	2
Maddocks 2nd	2	2	0	7	3
Maddocks F	2	2	0	7	3
Anstice B (Dawley)	2	1	1	6	4
Bayley D	2	1	1	6	4
Bayley Lads	2	1	1	4	6
Eden Elite	2	0	2	4	6
Shifnal D	2	1	1	3	7
Bayley Z	2	0	2	3	7
Dawley B	2	0	2	3	7
Bayley Cue	2	0	2	1	9

Huws Gray Alliance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prestatyn Twn	8	7	1	0	30	7	22
Caernarfon Twn	9	6	2	1	25	13	20
Porthmadog	9	6	1	2	23	13	19
Flint Twn Utd	9	5	2	2	25	11	17
Holywell Twn	9	5	2	2	12	6	17
Guilsfield	9	5	2	2	23	10	17
Gresford Ath	9	5	0	4	26	15	15
Caersws	9	4	2	3	21	20	14
Buckley Twn	9	3	2	4	14	20	11
Llanfair Ut	9	3	1	5	9	18	10
H'head Hotspur	9	2	3	4	15	13	9
Conwy Borough	9	3	0	6	14	28	9
Denbigh Twn	9	2	2	5	14	22	8
Penrhyncoch	9	2	1	6	13	18	7
Mold Alex	8	1	2	5	10	40	5
Ruthin Twn	9	0	1	8	6	26	1

Bridgnorth & Distrist Domino League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Golden Lion	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
Highley WMC	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
Bowling Club A	2	1	1	0	9	7	3
Goldens	2	1	0	1	9	7	2
Alveley SSC	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Fosters A	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
AFC A	2	1	0	1	7	9	2
Chelmarsh A	2	0	1	1	7	9	1
Malt Shovel	2	0	0	2	6	10	0
Islanders	2	0	0	2	6	10	0

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bowling Club B	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
AFC B	2	1	0	1	10	6	2
Woodberry Inn	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Chelmarsh B	2	1	0	1	7	9	2
Royal Oak	2	1	0	1	7	9	2
Bylet	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Fosters B	2	0	1	1	7	9	1
Rugby Club	1	0	1	0	4	4	1
Duke of York	2	0	0	2	5	11	0

Elcock Reisen Broseley Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Albion	3	3	0	16	5	25
Red Lion	4	3	1	16	12	25
Lion B	3	3	0	13	8	25
Pressies	4	2	2	14	14	20
Down/Outs	3	2	1	12	9	18
Old Boys	3	1	2	11	10	14
3 Lions	3	1	2	9	12	12
Cricket	3	0	3	6	15	6
Lion A	4	0	4	8	20	5

Oakengates Pool

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dawley SC	29	21	6	2	199	91	47
Horseshoes	30	21	5	4	187	113	47
Bush B	27	21	2	4	171	99	44
Elizabethan	28	18	4	6	182	98	40
WWFC	28	12	3	13	139	141	26
WWFC (B'hive)	29	10	5	14	137	153	25
Park	29	9	5	15	128	162	22
White Hrse WW	27	8	6	13	117	153	19
Bush A	29	8	2	19	111	179	18
Dun Cow	28	3	3	22	95	185	9
Haygate	26	2	3	21	84	176	3

Sky Bet League One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Scunthorpe Utd	10	6	3	1	24	10	21
Bury	10	6	2	2	19	11	20
Bradford City	10	4	6	0	12	7	18
N'hampton Twn	10	4	5	1	16	9	17
Port Vale	10	5	2	3	15	12	17
Sheffield Utd	10	5	2	3	13	13	17
Bolton Wdrs	10	4	4	2	10	8	16
Gillingham	10	4	3	3	17	19	15
P'borough Utd	10	3	4	3	17	13	13
Bristol Rvrs	10	3	4	3	13	14	13
Chesterfield	10	3	3	4	16	15	12
Charlton Ath	10	2	6	2	12	11	12
Fleetwood Twn	10	3	3	4	15	15	12
MK Dons	10	3	3	4	13	14	12
Rochdale	10	3	3	4	12	13	12
Oxford Utd	10	3	3	4	10	11	12
Millwall	10	3	3	4	17	20	12
Swindon Twn	10	3	2	5	11	15	11
Southend Utd	10	3	2	5	11	19	11
Walsall	10	2	4	4	11	16	10
AFC Wimbledon	9	2	3	4	11	14	9
Shrewsbury Twn	10	2	3	5	10	15	9
Oldham Ath	10	1	6	3	5	10	9
Coventry City	9	0	5	4	4	10	5

Vanarama National

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dagenham & R	12	9	0	3	24	10	27
Forest Grn Rvrs	12	8	2	2	22	11	26
Mac'field Twn	12	8	0	4	21	12	24
Barrow	12	7	3	2	19	13	24
Tranmere Rvrs	12	7	2	3	15	9	23
Lincoln City	12	7	1	4	23	12	22
Eastleigh	12	6	4	2	20	11	22
Aldershot Twn	12	6	4	2	17	9	22
Dover Ath	12	7	1	4	20	16	22
Boreham Wd	12	4	6	2	15	9	18
Maidstone Utd	12	5	3	4	17	17	18
Gateshead	12	5	2	5	20	14	17
Sutton Utd	12	5	1	6	13	15	16
Wrexham	12	4	4	4	9	15	16
Chester	12	4	3	5	16	15	15
Torquay Utd	12	4	1	7	13	18	13
Solihull Moors	12	3	4	5	14	21	13
York City	12	3	3	6	14	18	12
Woking	12	3	2	7	17	24	11
Bromley	12	3	2	7	13	20	11
Nth Ferriby Utd	12	3	1	8	6	20	10
Braintree Twn	12	2	3	7	10	18	9
Southport	12	2	3	7	9	27	9
Guiseley	12	0	3	9	11	24	3

Vanarama National North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
AFC Fylde	12	9	3	0	37	17	30
Harrogate Twn	12	8	3	1	26	13	27
Darlington	12	8	2	2	27	16	26
Kidderminster	12	7	3	2	24	9	24
Chorley	12	6	5	1	16	9	23
Salford City	12	6	4	2	23	13	22
Gloucester City	12	6	3	3	29	18	21
FC Halifax Twn	12	6	3	3	26	15	21
Brackley Twn	12	5	5	2	17	13	20
Tamworth	12	6	2	4	22	21	20
Stockport Cty	12	5	3	4	19	19	18
Boston Utd	12	4	2	6	14	19	14
Nuneaton Twn	12	3	4	5	20	19	13
Alfreton Twn	12	4	1	7	29	35	13
Worcester City	12	3	3	6	19	20	12
G'borough T	12	3	3	6	18	26	12
FC Utd of Man	12	2	5	5	15	18	11
AFC Telford Utd	12	2	5	5	8	13	11
Curzon Ashton	12	2	4	6	17	30	10
S'bridge Celtic	12	2	0	10	9	29	6
Altrincham	12	0	4	8	13	34	4
Bradford PA	12	0	3	9	11	33	3

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Buxton	11	7	2	2	17	6	23
Whitby Twn	10	6	3	1	15	7	21
Blyth Spartans	11	6	2	3	24	11	20
H'ford Twn	10	5	4	1	18	10	19
Sp'moor Twn	9	5	2	2	16	7	17
Rushall Olympic	9	5	2	2	17	14	17
Ashton Utd	11	4	4	3	20	16	16
Mickleover Spt	10	5	1	4	15	11	16
Warrington Twn	11	5	1	5	19	17	16
Matlock Twn	10	4	3	3	15	15	15
Marine	10	4	3	3	11	12	15
Stourbridge	9	4	2	3	13	13	14
Workington	10	4	2	4	12	12	14
Nantwich Twn	9	3	3	3	20	15	12
Halesowen Twn	10	3	3	4	11	18	12
Barwell	10	2	5	3	9	11	11
Grantham Twn	11	3	2	6	13	17	11
Frickley Ath	12	3	1	8	10	26	10
Stafford Rgrs	10	1	6	3	14	17	9
Coalville Twn	9	2	2	5	14	24	8
Corby Twn	9	1	4	4	6	9	7
Sk'dale Utd	9	1	4	4	10	15	7
Sutton C'field Tn	10	1	4	5	8	18	7
Ilkeston	6	1	1	4	4	10	4

Division One South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spalding Utd	9	7	2	0	21	11	23
Shaw Lane A	10	5	4	1	16	8	19
Newcastle Twn	9	6	0	3	14	11	18
Romulus	9	5	2	2	12	11	17
Witton Albion	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
Basford Utd	10	4	3	3	17	17	15
Gresley	7	3	4	0	15	12	13
S'bridge PS	9	4	1	4	14	16	13
Bedworth Utd	8	3	2	3	18	16	11
Lincoln Utd	7	3	2	2	8	7	11
Chasetwn	8	3	2	3	12	14	11
L'borough Dyn	10	3	2	5	10	13	11
Belper Twn	8	3	1	4	10	10	10
Rushden & D	7	2	3	2	10	9	9
Leek Twn	8	2	3	3	14	16	9
Stamford	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
Carlton Twn	9	2	2	5	11	16	8
N'wich Victoria	9	1	4	4	13	15	7
Sheffield	9	2	1	6	9	13	7
Mkt Drayton Tn	9	2	1	6	10	18	7
Kidsgrove Ath	6	1	1	4	11	13	4
Rugby Twn	7	1	1	5	7	13	4

Hallmark Security Football League

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
City Liverpool	12	8	1	3	39	19	25
Whitchurch A	12	8	1	3	29	15	25
L'land REMYCA	11	8	1	2	31	19	25
Alsager Twn	10	7	3	0	26	10	24
Charnock R	12	7	2	3	28	18	23
Sandbach Utd	12	7	1	4	28	19	22
Prestwich Heys	11	6	2	3	31	17	20
Silsden	10	6	1	3	32	19	19
Holker OB	13	5	2	6	22	21	17
Stockport Twn	11	5	1	5	33	27	16
Widnes	10	5	1	4	24	21	16
Oswestry Twn	12	4	4	4	25	26	16
Chadderton	12	4	3	5	26	28	15
St Helens Twn	11	3	4	4	23	28	13
Daisy Hill	10	4	1	5	19	27	13
Bacup Borough	11	3	2	6	13	16	11
Carlisle City	11	3	2	6	22	28	11
Atherton LR	12	3	2	7	19	34	11
Cheadle Twn	9	2	2	5	18	28	8
AFC Blackpool	9	1	2	6	10	27	5
Eccleshall	11	1	2	8	18	44	5
Ashton Twn	10	1	0	9	8	33	3

Midland Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westfields	9	9	0	0	33	7	27
St Andrews	9	6	1	2	21	12	19
Lye Twn	10	5	4	1	18	10	19
Walsall Wood	10	6	0	4	17	13	18
Sptg Khalsa	11	5	2	4	22	12	17
Alvechurch	12	4	5	3	21	14	17
Coleshill Twn	10	5	2	3	20	14	17
Quorn	10	5	2	3	15	12	17
Shepshed Dyn	10	5	1	4	20	18	16
L'borough Unity	9	4	3	2	17	9	15
Cov Sphinx	9	3	4	2	22	16	13
Long Eaton Utd	9	4	1	4	16	17	13
Heanor Twn	8	3	3	2	13	15	12
Coventry Utd	6	3	1	2	7	9	10
AFC Wulfs	10	3	1	6	9	21	10
Stourport Swifts	9	2	3	4	11	20	9
Highgate Utd	8	3	0	5	12	22	9
Boldmere	9	2	2	5	12	14	8
Rocester	9	1	3	5	17	24	6
Shawbury Utd	10	2	0	8	14	27	6
Brocton	9	2	0	7	11	32	6
Tividale	8	0	2	6	5	15	2

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lichfield City	8	6	1	1	20	7	19
Nuneaton Griff	10	5	2	3	22	18	17
Bromsgrove Spt	6	5	1	0	17	2	16
Atherstone Twn	7	5	1	1	18	12	16
Hinckley AFC	7	4	2	1	19	10	14
RC Warwick	7	4	2	1	18	12	14
Leicester Road	6	4	1	1	19	9	13
Bolehall Swifts	7	4	1	2	17	11	13
Heather St J	7	4	0	3	17	14	12
Cadbury Ath	8	2	5	1	13	10	11
Pelsall Villa	7	3	1	3	14	14	10
Heath Hayes	8	3	1	4	10	15	10
Chelmsley Twn	7	3	0	4	12	13	9
Uttoxeter Twn	7	3	0	4	15	18	9
Littleton	7	2	1	4	12	19	7
Pershore Twn	8	2	0	6	8	17	6
Studley	9	1	2	6	11	26	5
Coventry C'wd	8	1	1	6	10	21	4
Stafford Twn	6	0	2	4	6	14	2
Southam Utd	8	0	2	6	4	20	2

West Midlands (Regional) League

Premier Division

	.P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W'Ton Spt Com	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Haughmond	11	9	0	2	43	12	27
Malvern Twn	10	7	2	1	36	14	23
Smethwick	13	7	0	6	23	27	21
Shifnal Twn	11	6	2	3	21	17	20
Wellington	11	6	1	4	25	18	19
Ellesmere Rgrs	10	6	0	4	28	22	18
BC Rangers	11	4	3	4	28	22	15
Bewdley Twn	11	4	3	4	24	26	15
Pegasus Jnrs	10	5	0	5	20	24	15
Wellington Ams	11	4	2	5	21	31	14
AFC Bridgnorth	12	4	2	6	19	31	14
Bilston Tn Com	10	4	1	5	23	28	13
Dudley Twn	12	4	1	7	21	33	13
W'Ton Casuals	9	4	0	5	24	22	12
Stone OA	11	3	3	5	15	20	12
Willenhall Twn	12	4	0	8	21	34	12
Dudley Sports	9	2	2	5	14	21	8
Cradley Twn	10	2	2	6	9	16	8
Gornal Ath	10	0	0	10	3	33	0

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hereford LC	10	10	0	0	54	5	30
Tipton Twn	9	7	1	1	21	11	22
Worcs Raiders	8	5	2	1	28	14	17
Wrens Nest	10	5	2	3	21	16	17
Wednesfield	8	5	1	2	21	10	16
Newport Twn	10	4	4	2	28	19	16
Old Wulfs	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
Bustleholme	10	5	0	5	24	25	15
Wyrley	10	4	3	3	13	18	15
Darlaston Twn	7	3	3	1	16	10	12
FC Stafford	8	3	1	4	21	28	10
St Martins	9	3	1	5	20	30	10
Penncroft	9	3	0	6	21	29	9
Wem Twn	10	2	2	6	20	33	8
Kington Twn	9	1	3	5	17	27	6
Team Dudley	9	1	1	7	11	23	4
Shenstone P	9	1	1	7	7	33	4
Bromyard Twn	9	0	2	7	9	28	2

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Telford Juniors	6	4	2	0	21	11	14
Tipton Yth AFC	8	3	4	1	21	14	13
Allscott	7	3	3	1	16	11	12
Wonder Vaults	6	4	0	2	11	11	12
Warstone Wdrs	6	3	2	1	16	11	11
West Brom Utd	8	3	1	4	16	11	10
Sikh Hunters	7	2	3	2	17	17	9
Malvern Tn Res	7	2	2	3	16	19	8
Azaad Sports	4	1	2	1	9	3	5
Gornal Colts	6	1	2	3	9	12	5
AFC Broseley	3	1	1	1	7	10	4
W'Ton Utd	6	1	0	5	8	26	3
Emerald Ath	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Bewdley Tn Res	6	0	2	4	11	22	2

Monty duo leading way in cricket averages

TWO all-rounders led the way for Montgomery in their championship winning season in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division two.

With Monty storming to the league title, several players not surprisingly dominated the division's end-of-season averages.

But it was two players who stood out, with Aaron Ruff-cock impressing with both bat and ball to finish second leading run scorer in the division. He compiled a total of 547 runs, with one century (102no) at an average of 34.19.

Fellow all-rounder James Corfield finished fourth top run getter in the division with 417 runs at an average of 41.70, with a best score of 120 not out.

Corfield also made his mark in the bowling ranks, being third leading wicket taker with a terrific average of 6.92 in which he took 46 wickets, with a best of 8-30.

Ruff-cock also impressed with the ball, with his 37 wickets coming at an average of 8.59, with 6-11 his best.

Runners-up WELSHPOOL who also gained promotion, saw Tom Anderson emerge the division's second leading wicket taker with 49 victims at an average of 9.73, with a best of 4-18.

Pool's leading batsmen was Matthew Knight who scored 412 runs at an average of 29.43, with a top score of 61 not out.

Sam Griffiths was the season's leading run-getter for GUILSFIELD who narrowly missed out on promotion from division four. He made 364 runs at an average of 60.17, with a top score of 110 not out. Daniel Brown was the most successful of the Guils bowler with 22 wickets at 9.55 apiece.

OSWESTRY may have narrowly escaped relegation from the Birmingham League division two, but all rounder Warrick Fynn had a season to remember.

The opening bat was second leading run scorer in the division, hitting three centuries in making 778 at an average of 43.22.

It's an Evans one-two at Welshpool

FINE weather heralded an excellent weekend of golf at Welshpool.

On Saturday, in an exceptionally close finish, the first four players all scored a fine 69. Alun Evans (13) won on count-back; in second place was David Evans (22), in third was Richard Templeton (5) and in fourth was Ken Stephens (11).

Sunday's Stableford competition was almost equally close. Clive Jones (20) won on count-back with 38 points from Alun Evans (13); in third place was Vincent Owen (23) who won on count-back from a total of four players all on 37 points.

Tuesday's seniors' 4 BBB competition was won with a score of 42 points by Bob Aldridge (9) and Stan Rawlings (23), who narrowly beat Keith Roberts (19) and Phil Constable (15) into second place with a score of 41 points. Sue Jones (13) and John Morley (23) were third with 38 points.

On Thursday, Bob Aldridge (9) continued his winning ways topping the seniors' Stableford with 31 points, Byron John (23) was second with 28 points.

Ladies make battling point on the road

AFTER suffering their first loss the week before, Oswestry ladies picked up a useful point in drawing 1-1 at Knutsford Ladies in their first away game in the Cheshire Women's Hockey League division two.

They now have four points from three outings, and will look to increase that tally at home to Rhyl and District on Saturday.

Promoted Eagles still look for take-off

OSWESTRY are still looking for their first points in the South Lancs and Cheshire division one after losing 36-12 at home to Liverpool St Helens.

It has been a tough baptism for Oswestry since their promotion, but they could take heart from their performance in which they scored the first and the last tries of the encounter at Granville Park.

With two new faces in the team, Matt Colee and Hamish Macintosh-Floyd, they started well, had their opponents on the back foot.

Andy Merrett, who took over the position of scrum-half, powered his men through the Liverpool defence, using quick ball to the backs time and again who proved this tough Liverpool side,

And their effort paid off in the 12th minute when, from a scrum in the Liverpool 22, Merrett went over with Ryan Sorrell converting.

However, Liverpool St Helens hit back with skipper Darren Wilson barging through before Josh Houghton scored for 14-7 lead.

The visitors' experience proved key in the second half when, five minutes after the interval, young Houghton outpaced his pursuers for a 40-yard try.

Cunliffe then scored himself when popping up on the left flank to evade two tackles and then sprint 45 yards for another unconverted touchdown.

A neatly taken try from Filson in the 68th minute made it 29-7 and a try from Dan Heslop run in from distance, converted by Filson, five minutes later completed the visitors' tally. Despite shipping six tries, the Eagles battled hard and showed their spirit by crossing for the last try of the game.

"The result today flattered LSH," said Eagles coach Gaz Barrett. "They're a big club with a reputation. However, for the first 20 and last 15 minutes we were causing them all sorts of problems in attack."

OSWESTRY II remain at the foot of the North West League division four (south) without a point after slipping to a 34-13 defeat to Crewe and Nantwich III - their fourth straight defeat. Oswestry's thirds are also bottom of division five south after conceding their encounter against Congleton III.

COBRA claim first win of the season

RUGBY by John Bridgwater

COBRA cast aside their record hammering to pick up their first win in the North Wales League one with a timely 26-23 home success against Abergele.

It proved a terrific response from the Meifod side, who were left reeling after a depleted side, with just 13 players, suffered a 100-0 drubbing at defending champions Pwllheli the previous week.

They dug deep, with their bonus point victory lifting them off the foot of the table, and will put them in good shape for Saturday's equally important trip to Mold who lie just a couple of places above.

With Abergele likely to be one of the sides in the lower reaches of the table this season, it was a must-win encounter for COBRA who showed their mettle to shrug off recent setbacks.

It proved an entertaining affair with the scoreboard ticking over throughout the match and the lead changing hands four times.

Gele went ahead through the trusty boot of Owain Davies after absorbing early pressure, before COBRA hit back through a well worked try from No8 Jack Jukes, converted by centre Llew Williams who was making a welcome return to the side.

Penalty

The game ebbed and flowed with both sides probing close in and then spreading wide, before reliable kicker Davies slotted another penalty for Gele.

Williams then crossed for a second try, which he converted, but the visitors trimmed the lead when Tomo Coathup crossed on the stroke of half time which Davies converted.

The second half continued with both sides looking to play expansive rugby, both scrums delivered their own ball and both line outs challenged well.

Gele took the lead from a loose ball which was kicked ahead by Ed Davies who won the chase to the touch down and once again Owain Davies added the extras.

Going into the final quarter it was still anybody's game, but COBRA found the gaps in the Gele defence to cross for two tries, one being converted by Williams, who also missed a couple of other efforts.

The first try came through a forward drive with hooker Steven Isaac touching down, before scrum half Dewi Bowen also crossed

No8 Jack Jukes touches down for COBRA's opening try in their win against Abergele. *Pics: Trevor Jones.*

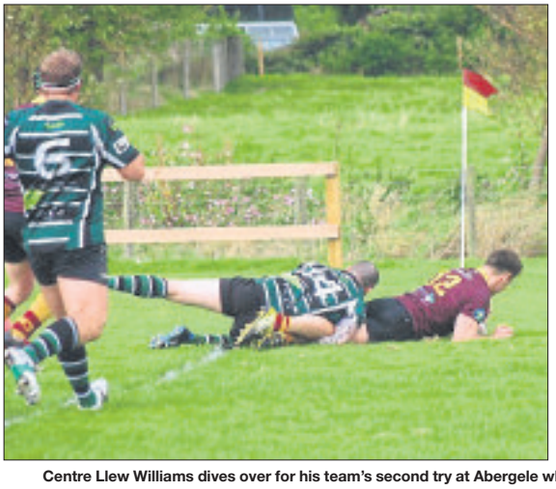
Davies then landed another penalty to move Gele within three points and spurned a difficult chance for a further three to go for the corner only to be held up at the final whistle as COBRA celebrated a hard fought victory.

After an encouraging start to the season, WELSHPOOL were handed a lesson when they went down 55-8 away to an impressive Wrexham in the North Wales division two east.

Wrexham, an established side who were playing a level higher last term, looked sharp and powerful, and went 22-3 up at half time to take a tight grip, Andrew Thomas kicking a penalty for Pool.

With the slope in their favour in the second period, they carved open the visitors who nevertheless kept going and gained a consolation try late on through captain and No8 Joe Stranks.

Wrexham have won both games this term to claim a maximum 10 points, while Pool have five points from their three outings.



Centre Llew Williams dives over for his team's second try at Abergele while (right) scrum-half Dewi Bowen celebrates after forcing his way over

The latest returns from Shropshire golf clubs

ARSCOT

Monthly Medal Division 1: P Buckley 83–12=71; M Cowlishaw 78–07=71; N Jones 85–14=71. Division 2: J Morris 92–25=67; M Gwilt 86–16=70; R Whitelaw 90–20=70.

Monthly Stableford Division 1: D Bartlett 38pts; S Oakley 37pts; D Skone 34pts. Division 2: P Davies 36pts; K Hands 35pts; G Jones 33pts. Division 3: P Lloyd 36pts; A Connor 35pts; A Smith 32pts.

HAWKSTONE PARK

Men's September Medal Division 1: C Tweed 85-14c=71; S Smith 78-6c=72; K Forster 75-3c=72. Division 2: K McGrail 84-16c=68; R Tiernan 99-28c=71; A Smith 87-16c=71.

Ladies' September Medal: L Goff 84–6 (net 78); J Weaver 102–22 (net 80); P Smith 108–21 (net 87).

Seniors' Walker Cup Round 6: N Chesters 34pts; D Driver de Valle 31pts; T Harrop 29pts. Walker Cup Winner 2016: N Chesters 107pts. Other Scores (above 90pts): P Moorhouse 104; C Ditty 102; R Jones Roberts 98; T Harrop 97; P Greatbatch 96; A Owens 93; G Campbell 91.

Juniors' Club Champion 2016: J Evans (beat C Welch on the 17th hole on the Championship course).

HENLLE PARK

The Dave Salter Cup: N Flack 186pts; C Bothwell 185pts; S Heathcock 185pts; S Ridge 180pts; A Jones 179pts; K Lloyd 174pts; K Wynn 173pts; M Taylor 172pts; R Jones 171pts; D S Jones 168pts. Most Matches Played: J Tomkiss. Wednesday 9 Hole Comp: C Tinsley 23pts; C Bothwell 21pts; P Muir 20pts.

Ladies' September Medal: E Potts nett 67; D Edwards nett 73; D Davies Nett 75. Stableford: P Tattersall 36pts; D Edwards 32pts; S Sims 27pts.

Seniors' Open 3 Ball AM AM Stableford: M Weaver, B Morris & E Golden 84pts; B Pearce, K Bevan & D Griffiths 83pts; M Wilde, C Knowles & G Roberts 82pts. Longest Drive: K Bevan. Nearest the Pin: K Bevan.

HILL VALLEY

Ladies' Brenda Garside Trophy (Emerald): C Ellwood 35pts (21); S Lockett 31pts (22); I Stiles 28pts (30).

September Stableford (Emerald) Division 1: S Coupe 34pts (12); S Wynn 33pts (21); S Tamura 28pts (24). Division 2: A Wilson 34pts (27); J Wruszek 31pts (29); S DeBarro 28pts (25).

LEOMINSTER

Wednesday Back 9 Roll-Up Division 1: B Morris 21pts; R Painter 18pts; A Merrick 17pts (cb). Division 2: D O'Dowd 23pts (cb); R Harfoot 23pts; P Morris 22pts (cb). Division 3: T Carver 22pts; T Tandler 19pts (cb); T Perry 19pts. Twos: R Harfoot, K Room, T Carver, P Morris and R Painter.

September Medal Division 1: R Brotherwood 74-11=63; M Craddock 78-11=67 (cb); M Wood 76-9=67. Division 2: A Beavan 84-18=66; N Moore 85-18=67 (cb); G Lloyd 84-17=67. Division 3: M Rusling 87-20=67; M Clark 91-21=70; R Francis 93-21=72.

Mixed ADMAG American Greensomes: A Burns & R Garvey 41pts (cb); J Powell & M Privett 41pts; G Kelly & K Room.

Seniors' September Medal Division 1: R Plant 78-13=65; A Hooper 83-13=70 (cb); R Cattermole 76-6=70 (cb). Division 2: D O'Dowd 85-15=70 (cb); A Timmer 86-16=70 (cb); K Jones 88-18=70. Division 3: K Rudnicki 86-21=65; T Carver 90-23=67; M Clark 89-21=68 (cb). Twos: B O'Brien and I Robertson.

Derrick Jones Trophy Winner: V Fish (13) 38pts; B Harris (15) 37pts; B Holloway (23) 34pts. Twos: T Perry, B Holloway and M Privett.

LILLESHALL

Autumn Cup Winner: S Meadows 67-2=65. Runners up: O Reynolds 75-5=70; R Seager 85-14=71. Midweek Stableford Winner: L Meredith 42. Runners up: D Perks 37; P Steventon 36. **Committee & Past Captains Cup:** 1 N Collins 36, =2 K Weston 35; J Cresswell 35.

Ladies' Medal 12 Winner: J Cann 89-15=74. Putter Brooch (Handicap 30-36) Winner: J Lamb 80. Winner: K Gillum 72-0=72. Runners up: B Micklewright 85-10=75; J Cann 91-15=76.

Seniors' Midweek Stableford Winner: R Hall 40. Runners up: I Smith 37; B Sheldon 36.

LLANYMYNECH

Midweek League (9 Hole Stableford): D Jones 25pts; C Walker 21; N Davies 21; A Clewlow 21; K Davies 21; T Worley 21; M Davies 21; A Cleaton 20; M Owen 20; G Pugh 20.

Norman Radford Tankard: M Smith & D Peters 58 nett; M Ferguson & C Jones 60 nett (back 9); A Cleaton & C Jones 60 nett.

Club Finals Day Burmah Oil Cup: T King beat D Caldwell 3 & 1. Jasper Moon Cup: P Penrose beat I Walker 2 & 1. Percy Woods Cup: D Barbour & S Jones beat S Nash & B Jones 7 & 5. Lytham Trophy: D Barbour & C Wilkinson beat C Jones & J Brice 1 up. Thonger Cup (Junior KO): L Weetman beat W Owen.

Junior Fundraising Day (9 hole AMAM Stableford): B Hall, R Pugh, M Shakeshaft & J Judge 45pts; C Jones, J Jones, A Lloyd & G Edwards 44pts; M Oakley, P Penrose, A Williams, J Williams 43pts. Nearest the Pin: C Jones. Longest Drive: J Clewlow.

Ladies' 3 Ball AM/AM Open: J Harris, J Wales and G Douce 86pts; A Evans, K Andrew and B Cadwallader 77pts; M Dunbar, C Hawkey and M Male 76pts.

MILE END

Past Captains Trophy Winner: S Russell 34pts. Runner up: G Jamieson 32pts.

September Medal Division 1: P O'Connor 77-13-64; D Williams 75-10-65; D Smith 76-8-68. Division 2: C Woosnam 80-16-64; E MacCabe 85-18-67; J Heer 87-19-68. Division 3: S Russell 87-20-67; A Williams 90-20-70; J Parry 97-21-71.

Wednesday Social: E MacCabe 23pts; P O'Connor 21pts; S Ball 21pts.

Ladies' September Medal Division 1: A Eke 90-18-72; J Turner 89-14-75; S Robson 91-15-76. Division 2: B Brain 102-24-78; J Simcock 111-31-80; P Howell 108-28-80.

OSWESTRY

Informal Mixed Greensomes: G Evans & S Williams 30pts; S Ashworth & K Wallace 29pts; G Godbold & M Green 28pts; B Littler & C Johnson 27pts; P & D Murfin 26pts (cb).

Thursday Medal: K Edwards 72-7=65; R Williams 74-8=66; J Lawes 70-3=67; M Jenks 76-8=68; L Turner 82-9=73 (cb); T Taylor 85-12=73 (cb). Best Gross: J Lawes 70.

THE BROW

Monthly Medal Winner: G Gregory 72-11=61. Best Gross: P Morris 82. Division 1: L Carter 84-16=68. Division 2: B Thomas 90-22=68. **Francis Millennium Trophy:** P Barker 80-18=62; L Carter 82-16=66; P Morris 78-10=68. **P & J Vehicle Repairs Bogey Competition:** G Gregory Even (cb); T Williams Even (cb); P Shore Even; B Thomas -1 (cb); L Carter -1 (cb); P Barker -1. **Mike Jones Trophy Winner:** D Talbot 88-23=65. Best Gross: M Clark 81. Division 1: P Shore 88-15=73 (cb); T Williams 87-14=73. Division 2: B Thomas 94-22=72 (cb); J Youens 91-19=72.

Draper at double as TNS net nine on trot

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

A BRACE from Greg Draper ensured The New Saints made it nine straight wins to maintain their vice-like grip on the Dafabet Welsh Premier with a 2-1 victory over Carmarthen Town at Park Hall.

The New Zealand marksman struck with goals at the start of each half, which proved enough to overcome the battling West Wales visitors and keep the Saints eight points clear at the top.

Carmarthen have had a mixed record at Park Hall over the seasons, having enjoyed some famous wins, while also suffering some heavy defeats. But they gave it a good go against the defending champions, with Ceri Morgan levelling right on half time to keep his side in the hunt after falling behind in the ninth minute when Draper slotted home a Ryan Brobbel pass.

As they have done so often this season, the Saints were ahead early on, but they were unable to build on that advantage despite their first half endeavours.

Carmarthen, hammered 5-0 by Aberystwyth Town in midweek, responded stoutly with Kieran Lewis putting a couple of efforts over the bar, one a free kick, while Morgan also volleyed over.

The Old Gold continued to provide resolute opposition in the September sunshine, and stunned their hosts by pulling level in first half stoppage time through a scrambled reply from Morgan.

However, the Saints were in front again three minutes into the second half through Draper's second of the game, and sixth goal of the season, when the forward produced a neat finish from eight yards.

Despite dominating much of the action, the league leaders could not wrap up the game, with Alex Darlington and Brobbel both narrowly off target with shots.

Robbie Parry looked a threat with a couple of headers, while left back Chris Marriott put a free-kick over the bar.

Advantage

At the other end, Carmarthen carved few clear sights of goal, but they had a terrific opportunity in the dying moments when Matthew Thomas was denied by a superb save from home keeper Paul Harrison.

■ Second placed Gap Connah's Quay stayed eight points behind the Saints after securing a 1-0 victory Rhyl with Les Davies and former TNS striker Mike Wilde on target.

The top two are now clear of the chasing pack, with the Saints having a 13 point advantage on third placed Bangor City after maintaining their 100 per cent record.

■ TNS boss Craig Harrison and his assistant Scott Roscoe headed north of the border to run the rule over IRN BRU Cup opponents Forfar Athletic.

Like TNS, Forfar have a 100 per cent record, which they maintained by stretching their winning run in all competitions to nine games with a 1-0 success at Clyde to stay top of the Scottish League division two.

"Everyone's very excited about being in this cup for the first time, so it was important to see them in person and do our homework," said Harrison.

Athletic manager Gary Bollan and first team coach Ian Flaherty also took a chance to watch the Saints win 2-1 against Carmarthen Town at Park Hall.

TNS will head north on Friday week to their Dundee base and will train at Station Park in the late afternoon in preparation for the tie, which is the following day.

Saints pay the price as chances go begging

ST MARTINS remain in the lower half of the West Midlands League division one after succumbing 5-3 at Penncroft as their disappointing run goes on.

Despite the return of some key players, and putting in one of their best performances of the season, they returned home empty handed after failing to take their chances.

Both sides hit the woodwork on several occasions, with Penncroft sounding an early warning when a lob rattled the bar.

However, they were ahead on 20 minutes as Keith Thomas latched on to a long ball before finding the net at the third attempt despite the close attentions of Steve Pugh.

Thomas then headed against the woodwork, before St Martins were level on the half hour when Tim Heaton nodded home a right wing cross.

But Penncroft regained the lead with the last kick of the first half when Thomas tapped in his second goal of the game.

Hat-trick

The Saints, however, were back on terms on 55 minutes when the defence failed to clear a Jacob Ellis cross, and Jamie Hands made no mistake.

Hands thought he had put the visitors ahead moments later but was denied by a harsh offside decision from the linesman, and Penncroft made the most of their reprieve to regain the lead when Thomas notched his hattrick from a Nathan Jackson free kick.

Thomas made it 4-2 with a deflected strike, then set up a fifth goal for the hosts, before St Martins grabbed a late consolation through Richard Chamberlain after several earlier opportunities went begging.

The Saints are due to host Worcester Raiders on Saturday, but that game may not be played as the Park Hall Stadium is already in use.

Town on rise after away-day win

Gobowen Celtic's Jack David Hughes and Rock Rovers skipper Andrew Davies battle it out at the Sports Village while (below) Hughes gets his side on the attack. *Pictures: Richard Dawson.*

A LATE header from Harry Dunn saw FC Oswestry Town reserves continue their climb in the Mercian Regional League division one with a fine 3-2 success away to Brown Clee.

Boosted by their impressive win against top of the table Newport the previous week, the reserves travelled to fourth in the league Brown Clee in good heart.

In blustery conditions, they chose to play with the wind in the first half and created early chances with the opposition keeper coping well with several efforts from the front players.

Zakh Ward had a goal controversially ruled our for offside after Scott Valley had rattled the bar from 25 yards out, but got his rewards soon after when, from a quick throw-in, he flicked the ball over a defender to volley home.

Town continued to press and nearly doubled their lead though efforts from Luke Jones and Dunn before Clee levelled moments before half time through a defence mix-up.

Lee Morris was introduced at half time as Town battled to get to grips with the blustery conditions, but the impressive Harrison Millington was forced off through injury on 55 minutes.

Offside

Town changed shaped to accommodate his loss with Chris Roberts joining Jordan Gerrard at the heart of the defence, but the visitors went 2-1 down shortly after from a good finish.

Clee had a goal ruled offside soon after but the visitors were level on 70 minutes when Luke Jones stole the ball in midfield, before beating his man and seeing his cross deflected into the net off a home defender.

Town then clinched the points four minutes from time when, after defending a series of corners, they set off on a counter attack and Jones once again beat his man to cross for Dunn to head in from a tight angle at the back post.

Buoyed by the win, Town reserves face another tough away trip to Bridgnorth side Riverside on Saturday as they bid to maintain the momentum.

ST MARTINS VILLAGE are also looking up after climbing to fifth spot in the same division with their 3-2 win against AFC Broseley,

It was a disappointing day, however, for second placed **GOBOWEN CELTIC** whose reshuffled side went down 3-2 at Rock Rovers to lose ground in the premier division.

Llanfair hit the buffers as new boy bags treble

AFTER back-to-back wins, Llanfair United were brought down to earth in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance with a 4-0 home reverse to Holyhead Town whose new signing Asa Thomas made the difference.

The prolific Trearddur Bay striker fired a hat-trick on his debut for the Anglesey men, his first two goals coming inside eight minutes, before completing his treble early in the second period. Dion Evans also found the net eight minutes from time.

But Llanfair had their fair share of chances, hitting the woodwork three times, and on other days could have got something from the game.

"You've got to give credit to Holywell to go away from home and score four goals, but we had as many chances as them, and it was just once of those days," said manager Rhys Stephens.

"We don't get carried away when we win, so we won't get too down about this result. We can now take stock as we've got no league match for three weeks. We've got 10 points from nine games, which we would have settled for at the start of the season."

Llanfair spurned an early opportunity, and also had strong claims for a penalty turned down, before finding themselves two goals down as the Anglesey visitors proved more clinical in the box.

GUILSFIELD, who finished with 10 men after substitute Aaron Edwards suffered an ankle ligaments injury, were held 2-2 at Mold Alex despite being two goals up at half time.

James Henderson (31) and Andy Ford (33) both found the net before the break, while the Guils also hit the bar twice.

Mold rallied in the second period, taking advantage of some sloppy defence to earn parity through Andreas Economides (69) and Maay Lewis seven minutes later.

Ten man Caersws were left frustrated at not returning with all the points after being held 1-1 at defending champions Caernarfon Town.

The Bluebirds made a flying start with Sean Evans notching his 13th goal of the season with a free kick on 10 minutes, before having Jojo Harris red-carded for an elbow offence midway through the half.

Town looking to hit back in League Cup

FC OSWESTRY Town remain 11th in a congested mid-table in the North West Counties League division one after being edged out 2-1 at St Helens Town.

After back-to-back wins, Town were looking to push higher up the table, and went close to taking a 14th minute lead when Callum Graybrook fired over from a Jack Harris cross when well placed.

But they fell behind midway through the half when Sam Sheen latched onto a through ball from Andrew Gillespie before firing a low shot from the edge of the box past stand-in keeper Mike Barton.

On the half hour, the keeper then tipped a cross from Gillespie onto the bar before the ball was cleared.

But he was beaten a second time eight minutes after the break when a poor headed clearance fell for Daniel Greene who found the net with a low strike.

After Olly Jones missed a good chance when putting the ball over from close in, Jack Harris pulled one back with a 67th minute reply following a strong run to give the visitors hope.

Although Brendon Price hit the side netting, they couldn't muster an equaliser to return home empty handed as they now prepare for Saturday's Macron League Cup first round home tie against premier division side Irlam.

Harris had scored twice a few days earlier in the 3-2 victory at Stockport Town, his second from the penalty spot, before a late strike from Tom Halton clinched the spoils.

Leaders hit five to pull away at top

EARLY leaders Llanfyllin Town moved five points clear at the top of the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one with a 5-1 romp at second placed Guilsfield Reserves.

Defending champions LLANFAIR RES did not fare much better as they crashed 4-0 at Caersws Res, but WATERLOO ROVERS, in fourth, benefited with a 4-0 beating of Llanrhaeadr Res.

Waterloo's first home win of the campaign came with goals from Tom Ellis, Scott Holley, Nick Joyce and Chris Hughes.

MORDA UNITED were left without any action when their first division game at home to Meifod was postponed the day before at the request of their visitors.

Goals from Neil Pugh and Adam Nottingham helped Carno reserves win 2-0 at Abermule reserves to move to fourth in division two.

Berriew reserves emulated their senior side by hitting double figures with a 10-1 hammering of Llanfechain in the first round of the Llansantffraid Village Cup.

A few days before, Guilsield reserves progressed in the league cup with a 2-0 passage at Berriew reserves courtesy of a George Clifton penalty on the stroke of half time and a second half strike from payer manager Dan Pritchard.

JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League results

Division one: Caersws Res 4 Llanfair United Res 0, Guilsfield Res 1 Llanfyllin Town 5, Llanymynech 2 Newytown Rovers 2, Waterloo Rovers 4 Llanrhaeadr Res 0.

Division two: Abermule Res 0 Carno Res 2, Trefonen 1 Maesyrhandir 3 Abermule Reserves, Trewern Utd v Newtown Wanderers (postponed).

Llansantffraid Village Cup, round one: Berriew Res 10 Llanfechain 1.

Four-star Llan get back in the groove

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

LLANRHAEADR got back on winning track in the Spar Mid Wales League division one with a 4-1 success over an in-form Aberaeron to stay in sight of the leaders.

After their 2-0 loss at Hay St Mary's the week before, the villagers never looked back after taking a fifth minute lead when Iain Edmunds found Tom Evans who slotted in.

That advantage was doubled on the half hour with an Edmunds penalty after a defender had handled a Kieran Evans shot on the line.

Llan continue to press after the break, with a third goal coming on 75 minutes when Ben White converted the loose ball after Edmunds had a second penalty saved.

Moments later, Aberaeron reduced the arrears with a spot kick themselves, but the hosts had the last word deep into injury time through Iwan Matthews to move up to fourth.

Karl Seliaerts led the charge with a hat-trick as second placed **BERRIEW** thumped Llandrindod Wells 10-0 to keep the pressure on the league leaders.

Rich Davies and George Davies scored twice, with Ross Harris, Matt Mumford and Dave Roberts also finding the net.

Leaders Rhayader Town remain seven points clear at the top after edging out Llanidloes Town 1-0, with an own goal following a Dane Griffiths cross proving the difference between the sides.

Carno are also looking in good shape after sweeping aside Bow Street 3-0 to consolidate third position in the table.

Ollie Lewis got the first with a free kick just before half time, Peter Rees added a second after the interval before Ashley Owen sealed the win with a 35-yarder.

WELSHPOOL slipped to the foot of the table after their 3-1 loss at Knighton Town, their eighth reverse in nine league outings.

MONTGOMERY lie one place above on goal difference after their 4-1 beating at Tywyn Bryncrug who lifted themselves off the basement as a result of the victory.

Machynlleth were 3-0 home winners against Radnor Valley to boost hopes of moving into the top half of the division.

In division two, mid-table **LLANSANTFFRAID VILLAGE** were held 1-1 at home to Abermule after taking the lead through Matthew Knight.

Second placed Kerry underlined their title credentials with a crushing 4-0 win at leaders Builth Wells, leaving them just one point behind the pacesetters, Lowly **DYFFRYN BANW** continue to find the going tough, suffering a 2-0 reverse at Churchstoke to stay second bottom.

FOUR CROSSES lost ground after going down to a narrow 1-0 loss at Borth United, while Dolgellau ran out 2-0 winners against lowly Penybont to stay hard on the heels of the leaders.

TNS TARGET A PERFECT TEN

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

THE New Saints will be chasing a perfect 10 as they look to maintain their winning start in the Dafabet Welsh Premier away to Aberystwyth Town on Saturday (2.30).

The defending champions have swept all before them this season, winning their first nine outings to surge eight points clear at the top of the table, while they now have a 13-point advantage on the third placed side, Bangor City.

Although not at their best in overcoming Carmarthen Town 2-1 last weekend to preserve their 100 per cent record, the Saints have shown they are in no mood to slip up.

Next up is a trip to Aberystwyth on Saturday as they chase a double over the Black and Greens having won 2-1 at Park Hall on the first day of the season.

Aber have suffered a mixed season, notching a terrific 5-0 win at Carmarthen the other week before losing 1-0 away to newcomers Cardiff Met to remain in the lower reaches of the table.

But Harrison, despite comfortably winning his last two visits to Park Avenue, is wary of the dangers posed by the Seasiders, and knows his side will need to be at their ruthless best.

"To win 5-0 away at Carmarthen shows they're a good team and they've got dangerous players, so it's going to be a tough game," he said.

"Having lost 1-0 defeat to Cardiff Met in their last game, they will want to bounce back, and there will be no better way than beating us.

Attitude

"In the last two games we've had to work hard, but the lads have shown they are prepared to dig in, and we need a similar attitude on Saturday."

He added: "We did not play particularly well against Carmarthen, we started well got an early goal, but took our foot of the pedal after that,

"It was not a great game, we did not perform to our high standards, but you can't play well every game, but the important thing was that we won the game and made it nine wins out of nine.

"Carmarthen came with a game plan to sit deep .deny us space and frustrate us. It nearly worked for them, but we got the result in the end, which was the main thing."

After taking on Aberystwyth on Saturday, the Saints continue the defence of the Nathaniel MC Cup the following Tuesday when they host Bala Town in the second round – the third meeting between the sides in as many weeks.

The two clubs finished as respective champions and runners-up in the Dafabet Welsh Premier last season, and both have a good pedigree in the cup competition.

The Saints have lifted the trophy for the past two seasons, and seven times in all, while Bala have twice been beaten finalists, one of which was against TNS. But the league leaders will start as firm favourites having defeated the Lakesiders twice in just four days earlier in the month.

COBRA show some steel to bag first win

COBRA'S rugby players will be feeling happier with life this week after gaining their first win of the season in the North Wales League division one.

After a depleted side with just 13 men crashed 100-0 at defending champions Pwllheli the week before, the Meifod side responded with a timely 26-23 home success against Abergele.

The bonus point victory lifted the team off the foot of the table, and will boost confidence for Saturday's equally important trip to Mold who lie just a couple of places above.

With Abergele likely to be one of the sides in the lower reaches of the table this season, it was a must-win encounter for COBRA who were boosted by the return of several key personnel.

It proved an entertaining affair with the scoreboard ticking over throughout the match, and the lead changing four times.

"There was some really good play all round, it was a good win, but the one downside was that we picked up some injuries," said chairman James Watkin.

No8 Jack Jukes went off with a dead leg at half time, and skipper Iwan Vaughan sustained a nasty facial injury.

However, X-rays showed there were no breaks to his cheekbone, and the centre is in with a chance of playing this weekend.

Positives

WELSHPOOL, who went down 55-8 away to an impressive Wrexham in the North Wales division two east, have no scheduled fixture this weekend.

OSWESTRY will be chasing their first points of the season in the South Lancs and Cheshire One when they head to Manchester on Saturday.

Despite suffering their third defeat when downed 36-12 at home to Liverpool St Helens, coach Gaz Barrett said the side could take plenty of positives.

"The result flattered LSH," he said. "They're a big club with a reputation. However, for the first 20 and last 15 minutes of the game, we caused them all sorts of problems in attack.

"They certainly respected us at the end of the game. With hard work and a resilient attitude to our game plan and a determination to be the best we can be, it will bring us through hard times.

"We are a good team that is just regrouping following the loss of a few squad members and unavailabilities."

Toon ace Beresford is coming to dinner

FORMER Newcastle United defender John Beresford will be guest speaker at Berriew FC's sportsman's dinner in November.

Left back Beresford made 179 appearances for the Magpies, having also played more than 100 times for Portsmouth previously.

The three course dinner takes place on Sunday, November 13 at the community centre with a 12.30am start, and also includes comedian Austin Knight and auction.

Tickets are £30 each and can be purchased by calling Andrew Wilde on 07966-882704.

Hot-shot Sarah a shooting star

The victorious Sarah Morris with the John Mac Trophy which she received from by Jim Ashley, chairman of the The Oswestry Police Clay Pigeon Shooting Club (OPCPSC)

HOT-SHOT Sarah Morris proved a hit in the The Oswestry Police Clay Pigeon Shooting Club's John Mac trophy shoot held at Ellesmere College.

Morris was bang on target to fire a winning score of 43 (with handicap taken into account) to see off more than 20 rivals and pick up the trophy donated by the family of a former member who passed away a few years ago.

The competition saw each shooter take aim at 50 clay targets in various different configurations, from some slow moving incomers to some distant outgoers that many a skilled shot failed to hit at all.

Different size clay targets, thrown in different directions, at different speeds make the course of the shoot difficult for most members.

Shooters used 12 bore or 20 bore shotguns in an attempt to break as many of the presented clay targets as possible and variations of the sport appear in the Olympics where Steve Scott and Ed Ling both bagged a bronze medal each for Team GB.

The handicap system, as used in golf, took into account average scores and provided a score to be added to or subtracted from the shooters final score.

This is done to level the playing field and provide shooters who shoot better than their average a boost while competitors who score less than their average receive no benefit.

The club was founded by members of the Oswestry Police force over 20 years ago and previously shot in the quarry at Llynclys before moving to their new North Shropshire home.

Guils facing hat-trick of cup testers

GUILSFIELD hit the cup trail on three fronts in a big nine days for the Cymru Alliance club – including appetising evening derbies against Powys rivals Welshpool Town and Newtown.

The Welsh Cup takes centre stage this week as clubs throughout the region look to keep their flag flying high in the prestigious competition.

And first out of the blocks are Guilsfield who are in action tonight when neighbours Welshpool Town make the short trip for the first round.

That marks the first of three cup ties at their Clos Mytton ground for the Guils who then welcome Welsh Premier side Newtown next Wednesday in the second round of the Nathaniel MG Cup.

After that, the villagers entertain Gresford Athletic in the first round of the Cymru Alliance League Cup.

"These are three important games, and we want to try and win them all," said manager Dan Barton.

The Guils will be underdogs when they embark on next Wednesday's home tie with Welsh Premier outfit Newtown in the Nathaniel MG Cup.

However, they can take confidence from dumping Airbus UK out of the competition in the previous round, while the Robins have struggled to hit top form this season.

After tackling two of their Powys rivals rivals, the Guils then have a testing encounter at home to Gresford Athletic in the first round of the Cymru Alliance Cup the following Saturday. They lifted the trophy back in 2011.

Manager Barton is relishing the hat-trick of cup ties, but knows his side need to cut out their defensive lapses after spurning a two-goal lead in Saturday's 2-2 Cymru Alliance draw at a Mold Alex out to impress under new management.

"We've been letting ourselves down by making silly mistakes this season, and we're not learning from it," said the Guils boss.

Llanfair look for long run in cups

LLANFAIR UNITED will be looking to avoid an early Welsh Cup upset when they head to Spar League side Llanidloes Town in the first round on Saturday (2.30pm).

They have proved cup giantkillers in the past, but the roles are reversed as boss Rhys Stephens savours the chance of a lengthy cup run.

His side will be looking to bounce back from last week's 4-0 home loss to Holyhead in the Cymru Alliance, which followed two successive wins.

"Although the league is our priority, we still want a good run in a couple of cups, especially the Welsh Cup," he said.

"We've got no league game for three weeks, so we can take stock. We've got 10 points from nine games, and we'd probably have taken that at the start of the season.

Also on the Welsh Cup trail are **LLANRHAEADR** who host Welsh Alliance second division outfit Prestatyn Sports.

The Spar Mid Wales League villagers now have Chris Aitken back to fitness while it is also hoped that Glenn Evans will return from injury,

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